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Monday, 21 May 2018

Official meetings

Security Council

10:00 — 8263rd meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

Adoption of the agenda

The situation in Libya

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Support Mission in Libya (S/2018/429)

Followed by — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Security Council Consultations Room

UNSMIL/Libya sanctions (S/2018/429)

Other matters

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Security Council or e-mailed to the secretariat of the Council.

Link: Website

Contact: SCAD SCSB (S-2472); dpa-scsb3@un.org and 212-963-5258

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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Intergovernmental conference and its preparatory process to adopt a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration

10:00 — Conference Room 4

Preparatory process for the intergovernmental conference to adopt a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration

Fifth informal interactive multi-stakeholder hearing

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 27 April 2018 and 17 May 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Link: Website

Fifth Committee

10:00 to 11:30 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti - Item 156

Financing of the United Nations Mission for Justice Support in Haiti - Item 165

Documents: A/72/689, A/72/853, A/72/793 and A/72/789/Add.12

11:30 to 13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Financing of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan - Item 161

Documents: A/72/624, A/72/802, A/72/792, A/72/789/Add.15 and A/72/854

15:00 to 18:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations - Item 149

Cross-cutting issues

Documents: A/72/770, A/72/789, A/72/330 (Part II), A/72/288, A/72/751, A/72/751/Corr.1 and A/72/824

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

Opening of the session

Executive meeting

International Law Commission
Seventieth session

10:00 to 11:00	Working Group (closed)	Conference Room 11
	Identification of customary international law	
	Links: Website and Side Events	
11:00 to 13:00	Solemn meeting [webcast]	Trusteeship Council Chamber
	Commemoration of the seventieth anniversary of the Commission	
15:00 to 18:00	Conversation with the Sixth Committee [webcast]	Trusteeship Council Chamber
	Commemoration of the seventieth anniversary of the Commission	
	Additional information is available on the website of the International Law Commission.	
	For details, please see "Links".	
	Link: http://legal.un.org/ilc/sessions/70/70thanniversary/	
	Contact: Secretariat of the International Law Commission (ILC) (6thcommittee@un.org; 212-963-5331)	

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

16:00 to 18:00	Informal briefing (closed)	Conference Room 4
	Informal briefings to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations by the Department of Field Support and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations	

Security Council

Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999), 1989 (2011) and 2253 (2015) concerning Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (Da'esh), Al-Qaida and associated individuals, groups, undertakings and entities

15:00 to 18:00	Closed	Conference Room 7
	Briefing by the Monitoring Team on Annual Review	
	Monitoring Team trip report	
	Review of 1267 Committee pending matters (Holds List)	
	Other matters	

Economic and Social Council
2018 session

10:00 to 13:00	28th plenary meeting [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber
	Development Cooperation Forum - Item 5 (c)	
	Opening statement by the President of the Economic and Social Council (the Czech Republic)	

	Opening statement by the Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations	
	Introductory statement: Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs	
	Keynote address	
	Interactive discussion	
	Session 1	
	Interactive panel discussion 1	
15:00 to 16:45	29th plenary meeting [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber
	Development Cooperation Forum - Item 5 (c)	
	Session 2	
	Interactive panel discussion 2	
	Session 3	
	Special presentations	
16:45 to 18:00	Meeting (in parallel)	Conference Room C
	Development Cooperation Forum - Item 5 (c)	
	Parallel dialogue 1	
	Interactive discussion	
16:45 to 18:00	Meeting (in parallel)	Economic and Social Council Chamber
	Development Cooperation Forum - Item 5 (c)	
	Parallel dialogue 2	
	Interactive discussion	
16:45 to 18:00	Meeting (in parallel)	Conference Room D
	Development Cooperation Forum - Item 5 (c)	
	Parallel dialogue 3	
	Interactive discussion	

Additional information is available on the website of the Economic and Social Council.

There will be no pre-determined list of speakers and participants are requested to refrain from reading prepared statements.

The time limit set for statements is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for statements by individual delegations.

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives and alternates attending this event should be registered through the ECOSOC e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

Documents: E/2018/55 and E/2018/51

Links: PaperSmart, e-deleGATE Portal, Website, More Info and Provisional programme

Contacts: ECOSOC Affairs Branch, DGACM – Ms. Terri Olvida (olvida@un.org) and Department of Economic and Social Affairs – Ms. Caroline Lombardo (lombardoc@un.org)

00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 8
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 8

Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance - Item 9

On the draft resolution of the humanitarian affairs segment (under agenda item 9) of the 2018 session of the Economic and Social Council, convened by the co-facilitators (Switzerland and Zambia) on behalf of the Vice-Presidency of the Council (South Africa)

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
Resumed session (21 – 30 May 2018)

10:00 to 13:00	17th plenary meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 1

Election of officers - Item 1

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters - Item 2

Strengthening of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the Secretariat - Item 5

Review of the methods of work of the Committee: implementation of Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31, including the process of accreditation of representatives of non-governmental organizations, and Council decision 1995/304 - Item 6

General voluntary trust fund in support of the United Nations Non-Governmental Organizations Informal Regional Network - Item 8

Consideration of special reports - Item 7

New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification - Item 3 (b)

15:00 to 18:00	18th plenary meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 1

New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification - Item 3 (b)

Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations in a note verbale to the secretariat of the Committee.

Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the Committee (its procedures, forms and documentation) is available on the website of the NGO Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online Paperless Committee System, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.

Document: E/C.2/2018/1/Rev.1

Link: Website

Contacts: Mr. Alexander Lomaia, Secretary (lomaia@un.org); Mr. Henry Breed, Deputy Secretary (breed@un.org); Ms. Lidija Komatina (komatina@un.org); Mr. Victor Leu (List of Participants) (leu@un.org)

Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund

15:00 to 18:00 — Informal briefing — Conference Room 6

Annual report of the Executive Director of UNICEF

Annual report on UNICEF humanitarian action

Report of the Ethics office of UNICEF for 2017

Links : https://www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_102730.html and https://www.unicef.org/about/execboard/files/2018_EB_Pres-Humanitarian_Action-2018.05.16.pdf

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/ United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services

10:00 to 11:30 — Conference Room 6

Pre-session informal consultation on the Annual Session 2018

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

United Nations Population Fund

15:00 to 18:00 — Informal consultations — Conference Room 9

On UNFPA country programme documents

On the Annual Report of the UNFPA Evaluation Office and on the review of the evaluation function

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Tuesday, 22 May 2018

10:00 — 89th plenary meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

Interaction between the United Nations, national parliaments and the InterParliamentary Union - Item 126

Document: A/72/L.54 (to be issued)

15:00	Informal meeting (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal meeting of the plenary to hear a briefing by the Secretary-General on his report on management reform

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 15 May 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Document: A/72/492/Add.2

Wednesday, 23 May 2018

10:00	High-level debate	Trusteeship Council Chamber
15:00	High-level debate	Trusteeship Council Chamber

To mark the anniversary of the adoption of the United Nations Convention against Corruption

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 29 March 2018, 3 May 2018 and 17 May 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Wednesday, 23 May 2018

15:00	Informal informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 4

On the review of the Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy

Thursday, 24 May 2018

15:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 4

Informal consultations convened by the co-facilitators to lead the review of the arrangements contained in resolution 68/1 entitled "Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 61/16 on the strengthening of the Economic and Social Council" and its annex

Document: A/RES/68/1

Fifth Committee

Tuesday, 22 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

State Parties to the Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks

Informal consultations – Thirteenth round

Tuesday, 22 and Wednesday, 23 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Conference Room 2

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 2

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 72/72 of 5 December 2018, the thirteenth round of Informal Consultations of States Parties to the Agreement will be held on Tuesday, 22 and Wednesday, 23 May 2018, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2.

Pursuant to paragraph 56 of the resolution, States, and entities referred to in article 1, paragraph 2 (b), of the Agreement, that are not parties to the Agreement, as well as relevant intergovernmental organizations, institutions, programmes, bodies and specialized agencies, and relevant non-governmental organizations are also invited to attend as observers.

Pursuant to paragraph 55 of resolution 72/72, the thirteenth round of informal consultations will focus on the topic "Science-policy interface".

More information is available on the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs. Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in this event, to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, by Friday, 18 May 2018.

Link: Website

Contact: DOALOS (doalos@un.org; 917-367-0560)

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-eighth session (4 – 29 June 2018)

Monday, 4 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea
Twenty-eighth Meeting (11 – 14 June 2018)

Monday, 11 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 1

Documents: SPLOS/317, SPLOS/318, SPLOS/319, SPLOS/320, SPLOS/2018/WP.1, A/72/70/Add.1, A/73/68, SPLOS/361, A/RES/72/73, SPLOS/L.79, SPLOS/2/Rev.4 and SPLOS/263

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 1

Credentials of representatives of States Parties should be transmitted to the Secretariat as soon as possible and no later than 24 hours after the opening of the Meeting, signed by the Head of State or Government, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, or any person authorized by either of them.

Credentials should cover the period from 11 June 2018 to 14 June 2018 and, to the extent practicable, also thereafter until the convening of the next meeting.

Timely submission of credentials is essential to ensure the efficient work of the Credentials Committee.

Observers are invited to transmit to the Division the names of the representatives who will form part of their delegation as soon as possible.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 30 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Documents: SPLOS/L.79, SPLOS/2/Rev.4, SPLOS/263, SPLOS/317, SPLOS/318, SPLOS/319, SPLOS/320, SPLOS/2018/WP.1, A/72/70/Add.1, A/73/68, SPLOS/361 and A/RES/72/73

Links: PaperSmart and Website

Contacts: PaperSmart (papersmart5@un.org) and DOALOS (doalos@un.org; 917-367-0560)

United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea
Nineteenth meeting

Monday, 18 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 1

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 1

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in this event, to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, by Thursday, 14 June 2018.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 20 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Documents: A/AC.259/L.19 and A/73/68

Links: PaperSmart and Website

Contacts: DOALOS (doalos@un.org); Ms. Roxanne Lord (lordr@un.org); PaperSmart (papersmart5@un.org)

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of the States Parties
Eleventh session (12 – 14 June 2018)

Tuesday, 12 June 2018

09:00 to 12:00 [webcast] Conference Room 4

Pursuant to article 34, paragraph 5, of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two thirds of the States parties.

As there are 177 States parties to the Convention, the quorum is 118 States parties.

In order to avoid the lack of quorum, which may lead to a substantial delay in or the cancellation of the meeting of the States parties, it is imperative for the States parties to be present prior to the meeting.

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the opening of the session.

The credentials may be sent to the Secretariat by e-mail, with the original copy sent to the Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

General information on the election to replace 9 members of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities whose terms expire on 31 December 2018 is available on the United Nations Enable website.

For any clarifications on these elections, please see Candiweb, consult the OHCHR guide on treaty body elections or contact OHCHR.

For clarifications on matters not related to the elections, please contact the Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

States parties that have not yet informed the Convention secretariat of the accessibility requirements of delegates are advised to do so immediately, and *no later than 22 May 2018*, in order to facilitate their participation in meetings.

For further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, please contact the Convention secretariat by email or visit the United Nations Enable website.

Documents: CRPD/CSP/2018/1, CRPD/CSP/2018/2, CRPD/CSP/2018/3 and CRPD/CSP/2018/4

Link: Website

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Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Thursday, 24 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — Pre-session and informal briefing — Conference Room 2

Annual Report of the Executive Director

In preparation for its annual session (19 and 20 June 2018), an informal pre-session briefing will be held on major issues before the UN-Women Executive Board

Link: UN-Women Website

Contact: UN-Women Executive Board Secretariat (unwsecretaryoftheeb@unwomen.org)

15:00 to 18:00 — Informal briefing — Conference Room 9

Report on the evaluation function of UN-Women, 2017

Management response(s)

Corporate Evaluation of UN-Women's contribution to political participation and leadership

Link: UN-Women Website

Friday, 25 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — Informal briefing — Conference Room 2

Report of the internal audit and investigation activities for the period of 1 January to 31 December 2017

Management response(s)

Management response to the JIU reports issued in 2017

Report of the Audit Advisory Committee for the period of 1 January to 31 December 2017

Link: UN-Women Website

Contact: UN-Women Executive Board Secretariat (unwsecretaryoftheeb@unwomen.org)

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission

Wednesday, 23 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — Meeting (at the ambassadorial level) — Conference Room 7

Country-specific Configuration on Sierra Leone

Security Council

Tuesday, 22 May 2018

10:00 — [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Tuesday, 22 May 2018, at 10:00, under the agenda item "Protection of civilians in armed conflict" (S/2018/444)

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with Rule 37 of the Council's Provisional Rules of Procedure, starting on Thursday, 17 May 2018, at 09:30.

Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by email. Delegations are requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*.

Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or email, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Security Council or emailed to the secretariat of the Council.

For more information, please visit the website of the Presidency of the Security Council.

Link: Security Council Website

Contacts: SCAD SCSB (S-2472), dpa-scsb3@un.org, 212-963-5258

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2374 (2017) concerning Mali

Friday, 25 May 2018

16:30 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 7
	Briefing by the Chair on the visit to Mali	
	Other matters	

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Wednesday, 23 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Plenary meeting [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber
15:00 to 18:00	Plenary meeting [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Special meeting on "Towards sustainable, resilient and inclusive societies through participation for all"

The special meeting will comprise interactive discussions and a general discussion.

The meeting will be interactive in nature and there will be no pre-determined list of speakers.

The time limit set for statements is *five minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *three minutes* for statements by individual delegations.

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives and alternates attending this event should be registered through the ECOSOC e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

To circulate statements electronically, see PaperSmart link.

For the programme of work and other related documents, please visit the website.

Links: PaperSmart, e-deleGATE Portal and Website

Contact: Ms. Svenja Rauch – DESA (rauchs@un.org; 212-963-2200)

Tuesday, 5 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00	[webcast]	Conference Room 4

Annual multi-stakeholder forum 3 on science, technology and innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals

Theme: "Science, technology and innovation for sustainable and resilient societies – Focus on SDGs 6, 7, 11, 12 and 15"

The meeting will be interactive in nature and there will be no pre-determined list of speakers.

Member States, observer States, intergovernmental organizations and entities with observer status in the General Assembly or the Economic and Social Council, United Nations system, major groups and other stakeholders, and media are invited to attend.

For participation and seating arrangements, members as well as observer States, intergovernmental organizations and UN specialized agencies and related organizations, are requested to express their interest to attend through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal.

Due to the limited seating capacity, only those who express their interest to attend through the e-deleGATE portal, *by 17:00*, on 1 June 2018, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the conference room.

All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Overflow room: Conference Room 2

For more details on the STI forum, please contact the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Additional information, including the tentative programme, is also available on the website of the STI forum.

Links: PaperSmart, Website, e-deleGATE Portal and https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/content/documents/18033Draft_Programme_STI_Forum_2018_clean_rev3.pdf

Contacts: Mr. Paolo Dua (access to E-List of Participants module) (duap@un.org) and Mr. Wei Liu (DESA/DSD) (liuw@un.org)

Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund

Tuesday, 22 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Pre-session and informal briefing	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Pre-session

Annual report for 2017 on the evaluation function in UNICEF and management response

Revised evaluation policy of UNICEF

Evaluation reports and management responses - Reducing Stunting in Children under Five years of Age: A comprehensive Evaluation of UNICEF's Strategies and Programme Performance

An informal pre-session information briefing will be held on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its annual session, from 11 to 14 June 2018, combined with an informal briefing.

15:00 to 18:00	Informal briefing	Conference Room 6

Office of Internal Audit and Investigations 2017 annual report to the Executive Board

Annual report on the implementation of the UNICEF Gender Action Plan, 2014-2017

Links: UNICEF Executive Board Website and https://uni.cf/2Gs8NnO

Tuesday, 29 May 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Joint briefing — Conference Room 2

Cost recovery

Link: UNICEF Executive Board Website

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/
United Nations Population Fund/
United Nations Office for Project Services
Annual session (4 – 8 June 2018)

Monday, 4 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — Conference Room 3

Kindly note that documents for the UNDP segment of the session are posted on the UNDP website, for the UNOPS segment on the UNOPS website, and for the UNFPA segment on the UNFPA website.

Member States, observers and other organizations attending the session are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead) to the Executive Board secretariat, as early as possible, but *no later than May 25, 2018*.

Delegations with a special interest on any of the UNDP and UNOPS agenda items are kindly requested to communicate their intention to intervene during such items to the Executive Board.

Interventions related to UNFPA items should be communicated to UNFPA.

The annual session 2018 will continue to use the electronic system to identify requests to take the floor.

Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart secretariat at least *two hours* in advance of their speaking slot.

The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the PaperSmart portal.

Document: DP/2018/L.1

Links: UNDP Website, UNFPA Website, UNOPS Website and PaperSmart

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Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 17 May 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8262nd meeting

Maintenance of international peace and security

Upholding international law within the context of the maintenance of international peace and security

Letter dated 3 May 2018 from the Permanent Representative of Poland to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2018/417/Rev.1)

The meeting was presided over by His Excellency Andrzej Duda, President of Poland, in his capacity as the President of the Security Council.

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Djibouti, Egypt, Estonia, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Haiti, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kenya, Latvia, Lebanon, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Maldives, Mexico, Morocco, Myanmar, Namibia, Norway, Pakistan, Portugal, Qatar, Rwanda, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, the Syrian Arab Republic, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine, the United Arab Emirates, Uruguay, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) and Viet Nam to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited the following individuals to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure: Ms. Maria Luiza Ribeiro Viotti, Chef de Cabinet of the Secretary-General; Judge Hisashi Owada, Senior Judge on, and President Emeritus of, the International Court of Justice; and Judge Theodor Meron, President of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals.

The President invited the following individuals to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure: Her Excellency Joanne Adamson, Chargée d'affaires a.i. of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations and Her Excellency Fatima Kyari Mohammed, Permanent Observer of the African Union to the United Nations.

The President invited the Permanent Observer of the Observer State of the Holy See to the United Nations to participate in the meeting in accordance with the provisional rules of procedure and the Council's previous practice.

The President invited the Permanent Observer of the Observer State of Palestine to the United Nations to participate in the meeting in accordance with the provisional rules of procedure and the Council's previous practice.

The Council began its consideration of the item of the agenda and heard briefings by: Ms. Ribeiro Viotti, Judge Owada and Judge Meron.

Statements were made by the President, His Excellency Andrzej Duda, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Poland; by His Excellency Teodoro Nguema Obiang Mangue, Vice-President of Equatorial Guinea; His Excellency Stef Blok, Minister for

Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands; His Excellency Marat Beketayev, Minister of Justice of Kazakhstan; Her Excellency Nikki Haley, Permanent Representative and Member of President Trump's Cabinet; and Her Excellency Harriett Baldwin, Minister of State for Africa of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Statements were made by the representatives of Peru, China, Sweden, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Côte d'Ivoire, the Russian Federation, France, Ethiopia and Kuwait.

The Council heard statements by His Excellency Linas Linkevičius, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Lithuania; His Excellency Edgars Rinkēvičs, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Latvia; His Excellency Sven Mikser, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Estonia; Her Excellency Retno L.P. Marsudi, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Indonesia; and His Excellency David Zalkaliani, First Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Georgia.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Canada, Egypt, Slovakia, Spain, Greece, Liechtenstein, Japan, Brazil, Ireland, Mexico, Pakistan, Israel, Switzerland, Belgium (on behalf of the Group of Like-Minded States on Targeted Sanctions: Austria, Belgium, Chile, Costa Rica, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Liechtenstein, the Netherlands, Norway, Sweden and Switzerland), Italy and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The Council heard a statement by Her Excellency Adamson (speaking on behalf of the European Union and its Member States; the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Albania, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, aligned themselves with the statement).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of South Africa, Qatar and Australia.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Observer State of the Holy See.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Ukraine.

The Council heard a statement by Her Excellency Fatima Kyari Mohammed, Permanent Observer of the African Union to the United Nations.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Germany, Jamaica, Argentina, Norway (on behalf of the Nordic countries: Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden), the Syrian Arab Republic, Uruguay, Kenya, Morocco, Austria, Djibouti, Sri Lanka, Azerbaijan, Lebanon, Cuba, Croatia, Cyprus, Turkey, Namibia, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Viet Nam, Portugal, the United Arab Emirates, Ghana, Armenia, Rwanda, Slovenia, Haiti, Serbia, Myanmar and Bangladesh.

The Council heard a statement by the Permanent Observer of the Observer State of Palestine.

The Council heard further statements by the representatives of Cyprus and Turkey.

Friday, 18 May 2018

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Fifth Committee

[archived video]

41st meeting

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Improving the financial situation of the United Nations - Item 138

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

The Under-Secretary-General for Management updated the Committee on the financial situation of the United Nations (A/72/522/Add.1).

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the European Union (on behalf of the members of the European Union), Cuba, Japan and China.

The Under-Secretary-General for Management responded to questions raised.

The Secretary of the Committee and the Chair of the Committee made remarks.

The Committee concluded its general discussion of the agenda item.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations would be held on that day, Friday, 18 May immediately following the adjournment of the formal meeting on agenda item 152: Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire; followed by agenda item 136: Programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019, in particular the question of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq.

The Chair further informed the Committee that informal consultations would be held on that day, Friday, 18 May in the afternoon on agenda item 163: Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur; followed by agenda item 136: Programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019, in particular the question of revised estimates relating to the proposed restructuring of the United Nations peace and security pillar.

International Law Commission
Seventieth session

3406th meeting

Subsequent Agreement and Subsequent Practice in relation to the interpretation of treaties

The Chair of the Drafting Committee presented the report of the Drafting Committee on "Subsequent Agreement and Subsequent Practice in relation to the interpretation of treaties" (A/CN.4/L.907). The Commission considered the report and adopted the following draft conclusions on the second reading: 1 (Scope), 2 (General rule and means of treaty interpretation), 3 (Subsequent agreements and subsequent practice as authentic means of interpretation), 4 (Definition of subsequent agreement and subsequent practice), 5 (Conduct as subsequent practice), 6 (Identification of subsequent agreements and subsequent practice), 7 (Possible effects of subsequent agreements and subsequent practice in interpretation), 8 (Interpretation of treaty terms as capable of evolving over time), 9 (Weight of subsequent agreements and subsequent practice as a means of interpretation), 10 (Agreement of the parties regarding the interpretation of a treaty), 11 (Decisions adopted within the framework of a Conference of States Parties), 12 (Constituent instruments of international organizations), 13 (Pronouncements of expert treaty bodies).

Provisional application of treaties

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur 's fifth report on the topic (A/CN.4/718).

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

[archived video]

26th and 27th plenary meetings

The summaries of the 26th and 27th plenary meetings of the Economic and Social Council will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/99).

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/323, material published under the sections below is available in *English* and *French only*.

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Monday, 21 May 2018

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

18:15 to 20:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link below *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Informal consultations on the "Third Review Conference of States (RevCon3) to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects" (A/RES/72/57) (organized by the Office for Disarmament Affairs (ODA))

Tuesday, 22 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 4

Link: More information

Contacts: Ms. Sigma Rahman (rahman63@un.org) and Ms. Olga Tegay (tegay@un.org)

Panel discussion entitled "Women and the Origins of the United Nations - a Southern Legacy" (A/RES/72/147) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Brazil, in collaboration with the Permanent Missions of Colombia, Ghana, India, Pakistan and South Africa)

Tuesday, 22 May 2018

13:15 to 14:30 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Link: More information

Contact: Ms. Marcela Pignanelli Pereira (marcela.pignanelli@itamaraty.gov.br; 212-372-2631)

Event entitled "The Santa Marta Group: Police and Religious Leaders Partnering to Eradicate Modern Slavery by Building Trust in Leadership, Action and Accountability" (A/RES/72/1) (co-organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See and the Santa Marta Group)

Tuesday, 22 May 2018

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 7

Link: Registration

Contact: Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See (office@holyseemission.org; 212-370-7885)

Dialogue on "Stolen Asset Recovery: Making Progress in International Cooperation for the Return of Proceeds of Corruption" (A/RES/71/208 and A/RES/72/196) (co-organized by the UNODC/World Bank Stolen Asset Recovery Initiative (StAR) on the occasion of the High-Level Debate of the UN General Assembly to mark the 15th Anniversary of the Adoption of United Nations Convention Against Corruption)

Wednesday, 23 May 2018

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 8

Contact: Mr. Shervin Majless (smajlessi@worldbank.org.majlessi@un.org; 202-458-4698)

Workshop on the theme "Climate Change and the Paris Agreement: Challenges and Expectations 2018" (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))

Thursday, 24 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room A

Contact: United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) (nyo@unitar.org; 212-963-9196)

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 30 May 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Event entitled "Intercultural Dialogue for Peace and Development" (in observance of the World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development (21 May)) (A/RES/57/249) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Colombia, Hungary, Qatar, Senegal, Slovakia, and Vanuatu)

Thursday, 31 May 2018

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room 2

Contact: Mr. Rafael Carlo (vanuatu.unmission@gmail.com; 646-647-6459)

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Official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

10:00 — 89th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

[webcast]

Interaction between the United Nations, national parliaments and the Inter-Parliamentary Union - Item 126

Document: A/72/L.54 and A/72/91

15:00 — Informal meeting (closed) — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal meeting of the plenary to hear a briefing by the Secretary-General on his report on management reform

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 15 May 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Document: A/72/492/Add.2

Security Council

10:00 — 8264th meeting — Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

Adoption of the agenda

Protection of civilians in armed conflict (S/2018/444)

Letter dated 9 May 2018 from the Permanent Representative of Poland to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2018/444)

Report of the Secretary-General on the protection of civilians in armed conflict (S/2018/462)

Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than four minutes

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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Fifth Committee

10:00 to 11:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations - Item 149

Support account for peacekeeping operations

Documents: A/72/701, A/72/701/Add.1, A/72/790/Rev.1, A/72/814, A/72/766 and A/72/857

11:00 to 13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 - Item 136

Revised estimates relating to the proposed restructuring of the United Nations peace and security pillar

Documents: A/72/772 and A/72/859

15:00 to 18:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus - Item 153

Financing of the United Nations Mission in Liberia - Item 158

Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo - Item 157

Documents: A/72/628, A/72/735, A/72/789/Add.3, A/72/640, /72/640/Corr.1, A/72/839, A/72/622, A/72/718 and A/72/789/Add.4

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

Executive meeting

State Parties to the Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks
Informal consultations – Thirteenth round

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 2

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 2

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 72/72 of 5 December 2018, the thirteenth round of Informal Consultations of States Parties to the Agreement will be held on Tuesday, 22 and Wednesday, 23 May 2018, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2.

Pursuant to paragraph 56 of the resolution, States, and entities referred to in article 1, paragraph 2 (b), of the Agreement, that are not parties to the Agreement, as well as relevant intergovernmental organizations, institutions, programmes, bodies and specialized agencies, and relevant non-governmental organizations are also invited to attend as observers.

Pursuant to paragraph 55 of resolution 72/72, the thirteenth round of informal consultations will focus on the topic "Science-policy interface".

More information is available on the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs. Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in this event, to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, by Friday, 18 May 2018.

Link: Website

Contact: DOALOS (doalos@un.org; 917-367-0560)

International Law Commission
Seventieth session

10:00 to 13:00 3409th meeting Conference Room 11

Provisional application of treaties

Protection of the atmosphere

Documents: A/CN.4/707, A/CN.4/718 and A/CN.4/711

Links: Website and Side Events

15:00 to 18:00 Drafting Committee (closed) Conference Room 11

Provisional application of treaties

Links: Website and Side Events

Contact: Secretariat of the International Law Commission (ILC) (6thcommittee@un.org; 212-963-5331)

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

10:00 to 13:00 — 30th plenary meeting [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber

Development Cooperation Forum - Item 5 (c)

Special presentations

Session 4

Interactive panel discussion

Session 5

Interactive panel discussion

15:00 to 18:00 — 31st plenary meeting [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber

Development Cooperation Forum - Item 5 (c)

Session 6

Interactive panel discussion

Session 7

Interactive panel discussion 2

Closing statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs

Closing statement by the President of the Economic and Social Council (the Czech Republic)

Additional information is available on the website of the Economic and Social Council.

There will be no pre-determined list of speakers and participants are requested to refrain from reading prepared statements.

The time limit set for statements is *five minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *three minutes* for statements by individual delegations.

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives and alternates attending this event should be registered through the ECOSOC e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

Documents: E/2018/55 and E/2018/51

Links: PaperSmart, e-deleGATE Portal, Website, More Info and Provisional programme

Contacts: Department of Economic and Social Affairs – Ms. Caroline Lombardo (lombardoc@un.org) and ECOSOC Affairs Branch, DGACM – Ms. Terri Olvida (olvida@un.org)

15:00 to 18:00 — Informal consultations — Conference Room 8

Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system - Item 12 (c)

Convened by the co-facilitators (Japan and South Africa), on behalf of the Vice-Presidency of the Council (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines)

On the gender mainstreaming draft resolution (under agenda item 12 (c)) of the 2018 session of the Economic and Social Council

Link: e-deleGATE Portal

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
Resumed session

10:00 to 13:00	19th plenary meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 1

New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification - Item 3 (b)

15:00 to 18:00	20th plenary meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 1

New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification - Item 3 (b)

Applications of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council that have merged with non-governmental organizations without such consultative status - Item 3 (c)

Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations in a note verbale to the secretariat of the Committee.

Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the Committee (its procedures, forms and documentation) is available on the website of the NGO Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online Paperless Committee System, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.

Document: E/C.2/2018/1/Rev.1

Link: Website

Contacts: Mr. Alexander Lomaia, Secretary (lomaia@un.org); Mr. Henry Breed, Deputy Secretary (breed@un.org); Ms. Lidija Komatina (komatina@un.org); Mr. Victor Leu (List of Participants) (leu@un.org)

Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund

10:00 to 13:00	Pre-session and informal briefing	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Pre-session

Annual report for 2017 on the evaluation function in UNICEF and management response

Revised evaluation policy of UNICEF

Evaluation reports and management responses - Reducing Stunting in Children under Five years of Age: A comprehensive Evaluation of UNICEF's Strategies and Programme Performance

An informal pre-session information briefing will be held on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its annual session, from 11 to 14 June 2018, combined with an informal briefing.

Links: https://www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_102730.html

https://www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_48248.html

15:00 to 18:00 Informal briefing — Conference Room 6

Office of Internal Audit and Investigations 2017 annual report to the Executive Board

Annual report on the implementation of the UNICEF Gender Action Plan, 2014-2017

Links: UNICEF Executive Board Website and https://uni.cf/2Gs8NnO

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Wednesday, 23 May 2018

10:00 High-level debate — Trusteeship Council Chamber

15:00 High-level debate — Trusteeship Council Chamber

To mark the anniversary of the adoption of the United Nations Convention against Corruption

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 29 March 2018, 3 May 2018 and 17 May 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Wednesday, 23 May 2018

13:15 Informal briefing — Conference Room 6

Wednesday, 23 May 2018

15:00 Informal informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 4

On the review of the Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy

Thursday, 24 May 2018

10:00 90th plenary meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

Report of the Peacebuilding Commission - Item 30

Peacebuilding and sustaining peace - Item 65

Report of the Secretary General on the Peacebuilding Fund - Item 111

Joint debate

Appointment of members of the Board of the 10 Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production Patterns - Item 115 (g)

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 17 May 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Documents: A/72/721-S/2018/83 and A/72/740

Thursday, 24 May 2018

15:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 4

Informal consultations convened by the co-facilitators to lead the review of the arrangements contained in resolution 68/1 entitled "Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 61/16 on the strengthening of the Economic and Social Council" and its annex

Document: A/RES/68/1

Friday, 25 May 2018

15:00 Informal consultations (closed) Trusteeship Council Chamber

In preparation for the high-level meeting to discuss the gaps and challenges of middle-income countries in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 7 May 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Link: Letter

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

Friday, 25 May 2018

11:00 Informal meeting (closed) Conference Room 4

Informal meeting for a presentation of the zero-draft resolution on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly

Link: Letter

Fifth Committee

Wednesday, 23 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

State Parties to the Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks
Informal consultations – Thirteenth round

Wednesday, 23 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 2

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 2

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Pursuant to paragraph 56 of the resolution, States, and entities referred to in article 1, paragraph 2 (b), of the Agreement, that are not parties to the Agreement, as well as relevant intergovernmental organizations, institutions, programmes, bodies and specialized agencies, and relevant non-governmental organizations are also invited to attend as observers.

Pursuant to paragraph 55 of resolution 72/72, the thirteenth round of informal consultations will focus on the topic "Science-policy interface".

More information is available on the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs. Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in this event, to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, by Friday, 18 May 2018.

Link: Website

Contact: DOALOS (doalos@un.org; 917-367-0560)

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-eighth session (4 – 29 June 2018)

Monday, 4 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea
Twenty-eighth Meeting (11 – 14 June 2018)

Monday, 11 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 1

Documents: SPLOS/317, SPLOS/318, SPLOS/319, SPLOS/320, SPLOS/2018/WP.1, A/72/70/Add.1, A/73/68, SPLOS/361, A/RES/72/73, SPLOS/L.79, SPLOS/2/Rev.4 and SPLOS/263

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 1

Credentials of representatives of States Parties should be transmitted to the Secretariat as soon as possible and no later than 24 hours after the opening of the Meeting, signed

by the Head of State or Government, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, or any person authorized by either of them.

Credentials should cover the period from 11 June 2018 to 14 June 2018 and, to the extent practicable, also thereafter until the convening of the next meeting.

Timely submission of credentials is essential to ensure the efficient work of the Credentials Committee.

Observers are invited to transmit to the Division the names of the representatives who will form part of their delegation as soon as possible.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 30 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Documents: SPLOS/L.79, SPLOS/2/Rev.4, SPLOS/263, SPLOS/317, SPLOS/318, SPLOS/319, SPLOS/320, SPLOS/2018/WP.1, A/72/70/Add.1, A/73/68, SPLOS/361 and A/RES/72/73

Links: PaperSmart and Website

Contacts: PaperSmart (papersmart5@un.org) and DOALOS (doalos@un.org; 917-367-0560)

United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea
Nineteenth meeting (18 – 22 June 2018)

Monday, 18 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 1

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 1

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in this event, to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, by Thursday, 14 June 2018.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 20 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Documents: A/AC.259/L.19 and A/73/68

Links: PaperSmart and Website

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Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of the States Parties
Eleventh session (12 – 14 June 2018)

Tuesday, 12 June 2018

09:00 to 12:00 [webcast] Conference Room 4

To facilitate the preparation of the list of speakers, which will open for inscription from 22 May 2018 to 4 June 2018, delegations are requested to transmit to the Secretariat, by 17:00 on 4 June 2018, the relevant information, indicating the full name and title of the speaker.

The delivery of each statement is limited to *three minutes*.

Inscriptions shall be sent directly to the secretariat of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities within the above-mentioned time frame and no later than 17:00 on 4 June 2018.

Delegates are requested to submit all statements made by their delegations in accessible MS Word format.

Pursuant to article 34, paragraph 5, of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two thirds of the States parties.

As there are 177 States parties to the Convention, the quorum is 118 States parties.

In order to avoid the lack of quorum, which may lead to a substantial delay in or the cancellation of the meeting of the States parties, it is imperative for the States parties to be present prior to the meeting.

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the opening of the session.

The credentials may be sent to the Secretariat by e-mail, with the original copy sent to the Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

General information on the election to replace 9 members of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities whose terms expire on 31 December 2018 is available on the United Nations Enable website.

For any clarifications on these elections, please see Candiweb, consult the OHCHR guide on treaty body elections or contact OHCHR.

For clarifications on matters not related to the elections, please contact the Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

States parties that have not yet informed the Convention secretariat of the accessibility requirements of delegates are advised to do so immediately, and *no later than 22 May 2018*, in order to facilitate their participation in meetings.

For further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, please contact the Convention secretariat by email or visit the United Nations Enable website.

Documents: CRPD/CSP/2018/1, CRPD/CSP/2018/2, CRPD/CSP/2018/3 and CRPD/CSP/2018/4

Link: Website

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Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Thursday, 24 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — Pre-session and informal briefing — Conference Room 2

Annual Report of the Executive Director

In preparation for its annual session (19 and 20 June 2018), an informal pre-session briefing will be held on major issues before the UN-Women Executive Board

Link: UN-Women Website

Contact: UN-Women Executive Board Secretariat (unwsecretaryoftheeb@unwomen.org)

15:00 to 18:00 — Informal briefing — Conference Room 9

Report on the evaluation function of UN-Women, 2017

Management response(s)

Corporate Evaluation of UN-Women's contribution to political participation and leadership

Link: UN-Women Website

Friday, 25 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — Informal briefing — Conference Room 2

Report of the internal audit and investigation activities for the period of 1 January to 31 December 2017

Management response(s)

Management response to the JIU reports issued in 2017

Report of the Audit Advisory Committee for the period of 1 January to 31 December 2017

Link: UN-Women Website

Contact: UN-Women Executive Board Secretariat (unwsecretaryoftheeb@unwomen.org)

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission

Wednesday, 23 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — Meeting (at the ambassadorial level) — Conference Room 7

Country-specific Configuration on Sierra Leone

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2374 (2017) concerning Mali

Friday, 25 May 2018

16:30 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 7
	Briefing by the Chair on the visit to Mali	
	Other matters	

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Wednesday, 23 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Plenary meeting [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber
15:00 to 18:00	Plenary meeting [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Special meeting on "Towards sustainable, resilient and inclusive societies through participation for all"

The special meeting will comprise interactive discussions and a general discussion.

The meeting will be interactive in nature and there will be no pre-determined list of speakers.

The time limit set for statements is *five minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *three minutes* for statements by individual delegations.

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives and alternates attending this event should be registered through the ECOSOC e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

To circulate statements electronically, see PaperSmart link.

For the programme of work and other related documents, please visit the website.

Links: PaperSmart, e-deleGATE Portal and Website

Contact: Ms. Svenja Rauch – DESA (rauchs@un.org; 212-963-2200)

Tuesday, 5 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00	[webcast]	Conference Room 4

Annual multi-stakeholder forum 3 on science, technology and innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals

Theme: "Science, technology and innovation for sustainable and resilient societies – Focus on SDGs 6, 7, 11, 12 and 15"

The meeting will be interactive in nature and there will be no pre-determined list of speakers.

Member States, observer States, intergovernmental organizations and entities with observer status in the General Assembly or the Economic and Social Council, United Nations system, major groups and other stakeholders, and media are invited to attend.

For participation and seating arrangements, members as well as observer States, intergovernmental organizations and UN specialized agencies and related organizations, are requested to express their interest to attend through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal.

Due to the limited seating capacity, only those who express their interest to attend through the e-deleGATE portal, *by 17:00*, on 1 June 2018, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the conference room.

All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Overflow room: Conference Room 2

For more details on the STI forum, please contact the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Additional information, including the tentative programme, is also available on the website of the STI forum.

Links: PaperSmart, Website, e-deleGATE Portal and https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/content/documents/18033Draft_Programme_STI_Forum_2018_clean_rev3.pdf

Contacts: Mr. Paolo Dua (access to E-List of Participants module) (duap@un.org) and Mr. Wei Liu (DESA/DSD) (liuw@un.org)

Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund

Tuesday, 29 May 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Joint briefing Conference Room 2

Joint informal briefing with the Executive Boards of UNDP, UNFPA, UNICEF and UN-Women

Cost recovery

Link: UNICEF Executive Board Website

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/ United Nations Office for Project Services
Annual session (4 – 8 June 2018)

Monday, 4 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 3

Kindly note that documents for the UNDP segment of the session are posted on the UNDP website, for the UNOPS segment on the UNOPS website, and for the UNFPA segment on the UNFPA website.

Member States, observers and other organizations attending the session are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead) to the Executive Board secretariat, as early as possible, but *no later than May 25, 2018*.

Delegations with a special interest on any of the UNDP and UNOPS agenda items are kindly requested to communicate their intention to intervene during such items to the Executive Board.

Interventions related to UNFPA items should be communicated to UNFPA.

The annual session 2018 will continue to use the electronic system to identify requests to take the floor.

Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart secretariat at least *two hours* in advance of their speaking slot.

The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

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Document: DP/2018/L.1

Links: UNDP Website, UNFPA Website, UNOPS Website and PaperSmart

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Summary of official meetings

Friday, 18 May 2018

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

[archived video]

26th plenary meeting — *Economic and environmental questions: International cooperation in tax matters* – Item 18 (h)

Special meeting on international cooperation in tax matters

Opening of the meeting

The Vice-President of the Council (Tajikistan), opened the meeting and made a statement.

The Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development and Chief Economist made a statement.

The Executive Chairman of the Federal Inland Revenue Services of Nigeria, Babatunde Fowler, delivered a keynote address.

Update on the work of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters

The Co-Chairperson of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters, and Assistant Commissioner, Revenue Authority, Ghana, Eric Nii Yarboi Mensah, and the Co-Chairperson of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters, and Policy Manager, Inland Revenue, New Zealand, Carmel Peters, made statements.

Interactive dialogue "Taxation and the Digitalization of the Economy"

The Council held an interactive dialogue moderated by Eliza Anyangwe, *The Guardian*, who made a statement.

Presentations were made by Aart Roelofsen, Co-Coordinator, Subcommittee on Tax Issues Related to the Digitalization of the Economy; and Deputy Head, International Tax Unit, Ministry of Finance, the Netherlands; Brian Jenn, Deputy International Tax Counsel, Department of the Treasury, the United States of America; Grace Perez-Navarro, Deputy Director, Center for Tax Policy and Administration, Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development; Rajat Bansal, Joint Secretary, Central Board of Direct Taxes, Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance, India; and Aneesa Baig, Director, Indirect Tax, Legal Tax Design, National Treasure, South Africa.

Statements were made by the following lead speakers: Jorge Antonio Deher Rachid, Secretary, Federal Revenue, Brazil; Carlos Protto, Director of International Tax Relations, Ministry of Treasury, Argentina; Bill Sample, Chair, Taxation Committee, United States Council for International Business; and Aleksandr Anatolyevich Smirnov, Deputy Director, Department of Fiscal and Customs Policy, Ministry of Finance, the Russian Federation.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which the panellists responded to the questions posed and the comments made by the representative of Ireland, as well as by the observer for Egypt.

The Executive Chairman of the Federal Inland Revenue Services of Nigeria, Babatunde Fowler, participated in the discussion.

A statement was also made by the representative of the Global Alliance for Tax Justice (civil society).

27th meeting

Economic and environmental questions: International cooperation in tax matters – Item 18 (h)

Special meeting on international cooperation in tax matters

The Council continued its special meeting on international cooperation in tax matters.

Interactive dialogue on "Taxation of official development assistance-funded projects"

The Council held an interactive dialogue moderated by Jacques Sasseville, Inter-Regional Adviser on International Tax Matters in the Capacity Development Unit of the Financing for Sustainable Development Office, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs, who made a statement.

Presentations were made by Titia Stolte-Detring, Deputy Head of Division, International Tax Section, Federal Ministry of Finance, Germany; Elfrieda Stewart Tamba, Commissioner General, Revenue Authority, Liberia; and Christophe Waerzeggers, Senior Counsel, International Monetary Fund.

Statements were made by the following lead speakers: Marc Pecsteen de Buytswerve, Permanent Representative of Belgium to the United Nations; Dang Ngoc Minh, Deputy Director-General, General Department of Taxation, Ministry of Finance, Viet Nam; and Natalia Aristizabal Mora, Vice-Chairperson, Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which the observer for Zambia participated.

The representative of the Overseas Development Institute, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Council, also participated.

Interactive dialogue on "Strengthening tax capacity in developing countries"

The Council held an interactive dialogue, moderated by the Vice-President (Tajikistan), in which presentations were made by Alma Kanani, Practice Manager, Domestic Revenue Mobilization, Equitable Growth, Finance and Institutions at the World Bank Group; Navid Hanif, Director, Financing for Sustainable Development Office of the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs; Grace Perez-Navarro, Deputy Director, Center for Tax Policy and Administration at the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development; and Christophe Waerzeggers, Senior Counsel, International Monetary Fund.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which the observer for Panama participated.

General discussion

Statements were made by the representatives of Nigeria (on behalf of the African States), South Africa, Mexico, India, Colombia and Ecuador as well as by the observers for Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Bulgaria (on behalf of the European Union), Brazil and Thailand.

Conclusion of the meeting

The Vice-President of the Council (Tajikistan) made closing remarks.

Monday, 21 May 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8263rd meeting

The situation in Libya

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Support Mission in Libya (S/2018/429)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Libya to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Ghassan Salamé, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Support Mission in Libya, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Salamé (via video-teleconference from Paris) and by His Excellency Olof Skoog, Permanent Representative of Sweden, in his capacity as Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1970 (2011) concerning Libya.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, the United States, France, Equatorial Guinea, Peru, Sweden, Côte d'Ivoire, Kazakhstan, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Kuwait, the Russian Federation, the Netherlands, Ethiopia and China and by the President, speaking in her capacity as the representative of Poland.

The Council heard a statement by representative of Libya.

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

[archived video]

28th and 29th plenary meetings

The summaries of the 26th and 27th plenary meetings of the Economic and Social Council will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/100).

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

Resumed session

[archived video]

17th plenary meeting

Opening of the session

The Chair made a statement.

Strengthening of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat - Item 5

General voluntary trust fund in support of the United Nations Non- Governmental Organizations Informal Regional Network - Item 8

The Director of the Office for Inter-governmental support and coordination for sustainable development (OISC) of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, the United States and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The representative of Cuba raised a point of order.

The representative of the Observer State of Austria made a statement.

Election of officers - Item 1

It was recalled that at its 2018 regular session, the Committee elected, Ms. Ceren Hande Özgür of Turkey and Mr. Farid Jabrayilov of Azerbaijan, as Vice-Chairs of the Committee, and that Mr. Farid Jabrayilov of Azerbaijan will continue to serve as Rapporteur.

The Committee postponed the election of the remaining members of the bureau to a later stage.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters - Item 2

Organization of work

The Committee approved its draft programme of work, as contained in Working Paper 1.

Schedule of work

The Committee approved the provisional schedule of work.

Consideration of special reports - Item 7

The Chair made a statement.

The representative of China made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the Russian Federation, Pakistan, Cuba, Israel and the Islamic Republic of Iran as well as by the representatives of the Observer States of Germany, the European Union and the United Kingdom.

The representative of the United States raised a point of order.

Other related matters - Item 6 (c)

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee approved the list of non-governmental organizations requesting to be heard by the Economic and Social Council during the high-level segment of the 2018 session, as contained in the document E/C.2/2018/CRP.41.

The representative of Cuba made a statement.

General statements were made by the representatives of the Observer States of the European Union, Denmark, Estonia, the United Kingdom, Canada and Australia.

The representatives of China and the Russian Federation raised a point of order.

Statements were made by the representatives of Uruguay, the United States, Greece and Israel as well as by the representatives of the Observer States of Canada, Austria, the United Kingdom and Australia.

The representatives of Cuba, India and the Islamic Republic of Iran posed questions to which the Acting Chief of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) provided clarifications.

New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification – Item 3 (b)

Statements were made by the representatives of India, China, the United States and Pakistan.

The Committee decided to recommend that special consultative status be granted to 4 non-governmental organizations.

18th plenary meeting

New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification - Item 3 (b)

The Committee continued its consideration of this sub-item.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Burundi, the United States, the Russian Federation, Mauritania, Azerbaijan and Cuba.

During the question and answers session the Committee heard statements of the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations: Havtzelet Cultural and

Educational Institutions of HaShomer HaTzair (PPC); Operation Underground Railroad; and Women North Carolina (NC Committee for CSW/CEDAW).

The Committee decided to recommend that special consultative status be granted to 49 non-governmental organizations.

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Other meetings

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Tuesday, 22 May 2018

Informal consultations on the "Third Review Conference of States (RevCon3) to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects" (A/RES/72/57) (organized by the Office for Disarmament Affairs (ODA))

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 4

Link: More information

Contacts: Ms. Sigma Rahman (rahman63@un.org) and Ms. Olga Tegay (tegay@un.org)

Panel discussion entitled "Women and the Origins of the United Nations - a Southern Legacy" (A/RES/72/147) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Brazil, in collaboration with the Permanent Missions of Colombia, Ghana, India, Pakistan and South Africa)

13:15 to 14:30	[webcast]	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Link: More information

Contact: Ms. Marcela Pignanelli Pereira (marcela.pignanelli@itamaraty.gov.br; 212-372-2631)

Event entitled "The Santa Marta Group: Police and Religious Leaders Partnering to Eradicate Modern Slavery by Building Trust in Leadership, Action and Accountability" (A/RES/72/1) (co-organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See and the Santa Marta Group)

13:15 to 14:30 [webcast] Conference Room 7

Link: Registration

Contact: Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See (office@holyseemission.org; 212-370-7885)

Group of 77 (on the ECOSOC Humanitarian Affairs Segment)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link below *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Dialogue on "Stolen Asset Recovery: Making Progress in International Cooperation for the Return of Proceeds of Corruption" (A/RES/71/208 and A/RES/72/196) (on the occasion of the High-level debate of the General Assembly to mark the Fifteenth Anniversary of the Adoption of United Nations Convention Against Corruption) (co-organized by the United Nations on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)/World Bank Stolen Asset Recovery Initiative (StAR)

Wednesday, 23 May 2018

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 8

Contact: Mr. Shervin Majless (smajlessi@worldbank.org,majlessi@un.org; 202-458-4698)

Dialogue on "Corruption and Wildlife Crime: Sweetening the Deal: Bitter Testimonies on Corruption and Wildlife Crime" (on the occasion of the High-level debate of the United-Nations General Assembly to mark the Fifteenth anniversary of the Adoption of United Nations Convention Against Corruption (A/RES/71/326)) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Germany and the United Kingdom, and the United Nations on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Wednesday, 23 May 2018

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 7

Contact: Ms. Simone Monasebian (monasebian@un.org; 212-963-5631)

Workshop on the theme "Climate Change and the Paris Agreement: Challenges and Expectations 2018" (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))

Thursday, 24 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room A

Contact: United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) (nyo@unitar.org; 212-963-9196)

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 30 May 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Event entitled "Intercultural Dialogue for Peace and Development" (in observance of the World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development (21 May)) (A/RES/57/249) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Colombia, Hungary, Qatar, Senegal, Slovakia, and Vanuatu)

Thursday, 31 May 2018

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room 2

Contact: Mr. Rafael Carlo (vanuatu.unmission@gmail.com; 646-647-6459)

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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

10:00 High-level debate Trusteeship Council Chamber
[webcast]

Opening segment

High-level segment

Panel discussion 1

15:00 High-level debate Trusteeship Council Chamber
[webcast]

Panel discussion 2

Closing segment

To mark the anniversary of the adoption of the United Nations Convention against Corruption

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 29 March 2018, 3 May 2018 and 17 May 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers

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Security Council

10:00 8265th meeting Security Council Chamber
[webcast]

Adoption of the agenda

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

Followed by Consultations of the whole (closed) Consultations Room

Middle East

Other matters

15:00 8266th meeting Security Council Chamber
[webcast]

Adoption of the agenda

Peace and security in Africa

Report of the Secretary-General on the Joint Force of the Group of Five for the Sahel (S/2018/432)

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13:15	Informal briefing	Conference Room 6

On the implementation of General Assembly resolution A/RES/68/1

Organized by the delegations of Iceland and Qatar

15:00	Informal informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 4

On the review of the Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Security Council or e-mailed to the secretariat of the Council.

Link: Website

Contact: SCAD SCSB (S-2472); dpa-scsb3@un.org and 212-963-5258

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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Fifth Committee

10:00 to 11:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti - Item 156

Financing of the United Nations Mission for Justice Support in Haiti - Item 165

Documents: A/72/689, A/72/853, A/72/793 and A/72/789/Add.12

11:00 to 12:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Financing of the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei - Item 150

Documents: A/72/644, A/72/730 and A/72/789/Add.13

12:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations - Item 149

Rates of reimbursement to troop- and police-contributing countries

Documents: A/72/728 and A/72/771

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

International Law Commission
Seventieth session

10:00 to 13:00	3410th meeting	Conference Room 11
	Protection of the atmosphere	
	Document: A/CN.4/711	
	Links: Website and Side Events	
15:00 to 18:00	Drafting Committee (closed)	Conference Room 11
	Provisional application of treaties	
	Links: Website and Side Events	
	Contact: Secretariat of the International Law Commission (ILC) (6thcommittee@un.org; 212-963-5331)	

State Parties to the Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks
Informal consultations – Thirteenth round

10:00 to 13:00		Conference Room 2
15:00 to 18:00		Conference Room 2

Pursuant to paragraph 56 of the resolution, States, and entities referred to in article 1, paragraph 2 (b), of the Agreement, that are not parties to the Agreement, as well as relevant intergovernmental organizations, institutions, programmes, bodies and specialized agencies, and relevant non-governmental organizations are also invited to attend as observers.

Pursuant to paragraph 55 of resolution 72/72, the thirteenth round of informal consultations will focus on the topic "Science-policy interface".

More information is available on the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs. Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in this event, to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, by Friday, 18 May 2018.

Link: Website

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General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission

10:00 to 13:00	Meeting (at the ambassadorial level)	Conference Room 7
	Country-specific Configuration on Sierra Leone	

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

10:00 to 13:00	32nd plenary meeting [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber
	Opening segment	
	Interactive panel discussion 1	
	Interactive panel discussion 2	
15:00 to 18:00	33rd plenary meeting [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber
	Interactive panel discussion 3	
	Closing statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs	
	Closing statement by the President of the Economic and Social Council	
	Special meeting on "Towards sustainable, resilient and inclusive societies through participation for all"	
	The special meeting will comprise interactive discussions and a general discussion.	
	The meeting will be interactive in nature and there will be no pre-determined list of speakers.	
	The time limit set for statements is *five minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *three minutes* for statements by individual delegations.	
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	Links: PaperSmart, e-deleGATE Portal and Website	
	Contact: Ms. Svenja Rauch – DESA (rauchs@un.org; 212-963-2200)	

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 8
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 8
	Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance - Item 9	
	On the draft resolution of the humanitarian affairs segment (under agenda item 9) of the 2018 session of the Economic and Social Council, convened by the co-facilitators (Switzerland and Zambia) on behalf of the Vice-Presidency of the Council (South Africa)	

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
Resumed session

10:00 to 13:00 — 21th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification - Item 3 (b)

Applications of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council that have merged with non-governmental organizations without such consultative status - Item 3 (c)

Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee - Item 3 (a)

15:00 to 18:00 — 22nd meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee - Item 3 (a)

Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations in a note verbale to the secretariat of the Committee.

Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the Committee (its procedures, forms and documentation) is available on the website of the NGO Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online Paperless Committee System, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.

Document: E/C.2/2018/1/Rev.1

Link: Website

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Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/ United Nations Office for Project Services
Annual session

10:00 to 13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 6

On the Annual report on evaluation, and management commentaries

On the status of implementation of the UNDP Independent Evaluation Office recommendations

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

15:00 to 18:00 — Informal consultations — Conference Room 6

On the Strategic framework of the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation, 2018-2021

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Thursday, 24 May 2018

10:00 — 90th plenary meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

Report of the Peacebuilding Commission - Item 30

Peacebuilding and sustaining peace - Item 65

Report of the Secretary General on the Peacebuilding Fund - Item 111

Joint debate

Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences - Item 115 (f)

Appointment of members of the Board of the 10 Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production Patterns - Item 115 (g)

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 17 May 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Documents: A/72/721-S/2018/83, A/72/740 and A/72/107

Thursday, 24 May 2018

10:00 — Informal informal consultations (closed) — Economic and Social Council Chamber

On the review of the Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy

Thursday, 24 May 2018

10:00 — Informal informal consultations (closed) — Trusteeship Council Chamber

On a political declaration for adoption at the opening of the plenary meeting of the Nelson Mandela Peace Summit

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 11 May 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Thursday, 24 May 2018

15:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 4

Informal consultations convened by the co-facilitators to lead the review of the arrangements contained in resolution 68/1 entitled "Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 61/16 on the strengthening of the Economic and Social Council" and its annex

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 21 May 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives.

Document: A/RES/68/1

Friday, 25 May 2018

10:00 Informal consultations (closed) Economic and Social Council Chamber

On the review of the Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy

Friday, 25 May 2018

15:00 Informal consultations (closed) Trusteeship Council Chamber

In preparation for the high-level meeting to discuss the gaps and challenges of middle-income countries in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 7 May 2018 and 21 May 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Wednesday, 30 May 2018

10:00 Youth dialogue (closed) Economic and Social Council Chamber

15:00 Youth dialogue (closed) Economic and Social Council Chamber

Additional information is available on the website of the Office of the President of the General Assembly.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 8 March 2018 and 22 May 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Link: Website

Thursday, 31 May 2018

15:00 91st plenary meeting [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

Operational activities for development of the United Nations system - Item 24 (a)

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 18 May 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Document: A/72/L.52

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

Friday, 25 May 2018

11:00 Informal meeting (closed) Conference Room 4

Informal meeting for a presentation of the zero-draft resolution on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 18 May 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Fifth Committee

Thursday, 24 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-eighth session (4 – 29 June 2018)

Monday, 4 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea
Twenty-eighth Meeting (11 – 14 June 2018)

Monday, 11 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — Conference Room 1

Documents: SPLOS/317, SPLOS/318, SPLOS/319, SPLOS/320, SPLOS/2018/WP.1, A/72/70/Add.1, A/73/68, SPLOS/361, A/RES/72/73, SPLOS/316, SPLOS/L.79, SPLOS/2/Rev.4 and SPLOS/263

Links: PaperSmart and Website

Contacts: PaperSmart (papersmart5@un.org) and DOALOS (doalos@un.org)

15:00 to 18:00 — Conference Room 1

Credentials of representatives of States Parties should be transmitted to the Secretariat as soon as possible and no later than 24 hours after the opening of the Meeting, signed by the Head of State or Government, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, or any person authorized by either of them.

Credentials should cover the period from 11 June 2018 to 14 June 2018 and, to the extent practicable, also thereafter until the convening of the next meeting.

Timely submission of credentials is essential to ensure the efficient work of the Credentials Committee.

Observers are invited to transmit to the Division the names of the representatives who will form part of their delegation as soon as possible.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 30 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Documents: SPLOS/L.79, SPLOS/2/Rev.4, SPLOS/263, SPLOS/317, SPLOS/318, SPLOS/319, SPLOS/320, SPLOS/2018/WP.1, A/72/70/Add.1, A/73/68, SPLOS/361, A/RES/72/73 and SPLOS/316

Links: PaperSmart and Website

Contacts: PaperSmart (papersmart5@un.org) and DOALOS (doalos@un.org; 917-367-0560)

United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea
Nineteenth meeting (18 – 22 June 2018)

Monday, 18 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 1

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 1

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in this event, to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, by Thursday, 14 June 2018.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 20 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Documents: A/AC.259/L.19 and A/73/68

Links: PaperSmart and Website

Contacts: DOALOS (doalos@un.org); Ms. Roxanne Lord (lordr@un.org); PaperSmart (papersmart5@un.org)

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of the States Parties
Eleventh session (12 – 14 June 2018)

Tuesday, 12 June 2018

09:00 to 12:00 [webcast] Conference Room 4

To facilitate the preparation of the list of speakers, which will open for inscription from 22 May 2018 to 4 June 2018, delegations are requested to transmit to the Secretariat, by 17:00 on 4 June 2018, the relevant information, indicating the full name and title of the speaker.

The delivery of each statement is limited to *three minutes*.

Inscriptions shall be sent directly to the secretariat of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities within the above-mentioned time frame and no later than 17:00 on 4 June 2018.

Delegates are requested to submit all statements made by their delegations in accessible MS Word format.

Pursuant to article 34, paragraph 5, of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two thirds of the States parties.

As there are 177 States parties to the Convention, the quorum is 118 States parties.

In order to avoid the lack of quorum, which may lead to a substantial delay in or the cancellation of the meeting of the States parties, it is imperative for the States parties to be present prior to the meeting.

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the opening of the session.

The credentials may be sent to the Secretariat by e-mail, with the original copy sent to the Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

General information on the election to replace 9 members of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities whose terms expire on 31 December 2018 is available on the United Nations Enable website.

For any clarifications on these elections, please see Candiweb, consult the OHCHR guide on treaty body elections or contact OHCHR.

For clarifications on matters not related to the elections, please contact the Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

States parties that have not yet informed the Convention secretariat of the accessibility requirements of delegates are advised to do so immediately, and *no later than 22 May 2018*, in order to facilitate their participation in meetings.

For further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, please contact the Convention secretariat by email or visit the United Nations Enable website.

Documents: CRPD/CSP/2018/1, CRPD/CSP/2018/2, CRPD/CSP/2018/3 and CRPD/CSP/2018/4

Link: Website, Provisional programme and More Info

Contacts: M. Guozhong Zhang (for credentials (Secretariat for the CRPD)): zhangg@un.org); PaperSmart: papersmart4@un.org

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Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Thursday, 24 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — Pre-session and informal briefing — Conference Room 2

Annual Report of the Executive Director

In preparation for its annual session (19 and 20 June 2018), an informal pre-session briefing will be held on major issues before the UN-Women Executive Board

Link: UN-Women Website

Contact: UN-Women Executive Board Secretariat (unwsecretaryoftheeb@unwomen.org)

15:00 to 18:00 — Informal briefing — Conference Room 9

Report on the evaluation function of UN-Women, 2017

Management response(s)

Corporate Evaluation of UN-Women's contribution to political participation and leadership

Link: UN-Women Website

Friday, 25 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Informal briefing Conference Room 2

Report of the internal audit and investigation activities for the period of 1 January to 31 December 2017

Management response(s)

Link: UN-Women Website

Contact: UN-Women Executive Board Secretariat (unwsecretaryoftheeb@unwomen.org)

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2374 (2017) concerning Mali

Friday, 25 May 2018

16:30 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 7

Briefing by the Chair on the visit to Mali

Other matters

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

Tuesday, 29 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Open meeting on countering terrorist narratives Conference Room 4

15:00 to 18:00 Open meeting on countering terrorist narratives Conference Room 4

Open to Member and Observer States, members of the media including photographers with valid accreditation, United Nations staff and interns, United Nations entities, intergovernmental organizations, and specialized agencies, as well as invited guests with a valid United Nations grounds pass.

Link: Registration

Contact: Han Soal Park (hansoal.park@un.org)

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Tuesday, 5 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Conference Room 4

Annual multi-stakeholder forum 3 on science, technology and innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals

Theme: "Science, technology and innovation for sustainable and resilient societies – Focus on SDGs 6, 7, 11, 12 and 15"

The meeting will be interactive in nature and there will be no pre-determined list of speakers.

Member States, observer States, intergovernmental organizations and entities with observer status in the General Assembly or the Economic and Social Council, United Nations system, major groups and other stakeholders, and media are invited to attend.

For participation and seating arrangements, members as well as observer States, intergovernmental organizations and UN specialized agencies and related organizations, are requested to express their interest to attend through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal.

Due to the limited seating capacity, only those who express their interest to attend through the e-deleGATE portal, *by 17:00*, on 1 June 2018, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the conference room.

All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Overflow room: Conference Room 2

For more details on the STI forum, please contact the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Additional information, including the tentative programme, is also available on the website of the STI forum.

Links: PaperSmart, Website, e-deleGATE Portal and https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/content/documents/18033Draft_Programme_STI_Forum_2018_clean_rev3.pdf

Contacts: Mr. Paolo Dua (access to E-List of Participants module) (duap@un.org) and Mr. Wei Liu (DESA/DSD) (liuw@un.org)

Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund

Tuesday, 29 May 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Joint briefing Conference Room 2

Joint informal briefing with the Executive Boards of UNDP, UNFPA, UNICEF and UN-Women

Cost recovery

Link: UNICEF Executive Board Website

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/
United Nations Population Fund/
United Nations Office for Project Services
Annual session (4 – 8 June 2018)

Monday, 4 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 3

Kindly note that documents for the UNDP segment of the session are posted on the UNDP website, for the UNOPS segment on the UNOPS website, and for the UNFPA segment on the UNFPA website.

Member States, observers and other organizations attending the session are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead) to the Executive Board secretariat, as early as possible, but *no later than May 25, 2018*.

Delegations with a special interest on any of the UNDP and UNOPS agenda items are kindly requested to communicate their intention to intervene during such items to the Executive Board.

Interventions related to UNFPA items should be communicated to UNFPA.

The annual session 2018 will continue to use the electronic system to identify requests to take the floor.

Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart secretariat at least *two hours* in advance of their speaking slot.

The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the PaperSmart portal.

Document: DP/2018/L.1

Links: UNDP Website, UNFPA Website, UNOPS Website and PaperSmart

Contacts: Executive Board Secretariat (for UNDP and UNOPS): eb.secretariat@undp.org; Ms. Mirey Chaljub (for UNFPA): chaljub@unfpa.org, speakerslist@unfpa.org; and PaperSmart: papersmart4@un.org

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 21 May 2018

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

International Law Commission

Seventieth session

3407th meeting *Commemoration of the seventieth anniversary of the Commission*

The Commission held a solemn meeting in commemoration of its seventieth anniversary. Commemorative speeches were delivered by: Mr. Eduardo Valencia-

Ospina, Chairperson of the International Law Commission; Mr. Miguel de Serpa Soares, Legal Counsel of the United Nations; His Excellency Miroslav Lajčák, President of the General Assembly of the United Nations; His Excellency Burhan Gafoor, Chairperson of the Sixth Committee of the General Assembly of the United Nations; His Excellency Jürg Lauber, Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the United Nations; and Her Excellency Jennifer G. Newstead, Legal Adviser of the Department of State of the United States of America. The keynote address was delivered by Professor Nico Schrijver, Leiden Law School.

3408th meeting

Commemoration of the seventieth anniversary of the Commission

Following introductory remarks by Her Excellency Burhan Gafoor, Chairperson of the Sixth Committee of the General Assembly of the United Nations, and Mr. Eduardo Valencia-Ospina, Chairperson of the International Law Commission, two panel discussions were held in commemoration of the Commission's seventieth anniversary.

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

[archived video]

28th meeting

Development Cooperation Forum - Item 5 (c)

The Council began its consideration of the item.

The President of the Economic and Social Council (Czech Republic) made a statement.

The Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations addressed the Council.

The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs introduced the report of the Secretary-General (E/2018/55).

A keynote address was delivered by Mr. Jeremy Heimans, co-founder and Chief Executive Officer of Purpose.

An interactive discussion ensued, moderated by Ms. Judith Randel, co-founder and Strategic Adviser of Development Initiatives, and comments were made and questions were posed by the representatives of India and the Republic of Moldova, as well as by the observers for Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Bangladesh (on behalf of the Least Developed Countries), Brazil and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The following non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council, ActionAid and the Reality of Aid Network, also participated in the discussion.

The keynote speaker and the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs responded to the comments and questions from the floor.

Session 1: Panel discussion on "Building sustainability and resilience through development cooperation"

The panel discussion was also moderated by Ms. Judith Randel, co-founder and Strategic Adviser of Development Initiatives, and presentations were made by His Excellency Jaime Miranda, Deputy Minister of Development Cooperation of El Salvador, His Excellency Sergiy Kyslytsya, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine, Her Excellency Joanne Adamson, Deputy Head of Delegation of the European

Union to the United Nations and Mr. Jesse Griffiths, Director of the European Network on Debt and Development.

The panellists responded to comments made and questions posed by the representatives of Turkey, Germany, India and Ghana, as well as by the observers for the Dominican Republic, Cuba and Indonesia.

Representatives of the Inter-Parliamentary Union participated in the discussion.

The following non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council, CIVICUS:World Alliance for Citizen Participation and IBON International Foundation, also participated in the discussion.

29th meeting

Development Cooperation Forum - Item 5 (c)

The Council continued its consideration of the item.

Session 2: Panel discussion on "Mainstreaming inclusive multi-stakeholder partnerships and approaches in development cooperation: Policy and legal frameworks"

The session was chaired by the Vice-President of the Council (South Africa) and moderated by Mr. Elliott Harris, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development and Chief Economist, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Presentations were made by Ms. Susan Fine, Acting Assistant to the Administrator, Bureau for Policy, Planning and Learning of the United States Agency for International Development, Ms. Nonhlanhla Mkhize, Chief Director, Innovation for Inclusive Development in the Department of Science and Technology of South Africa, Mr. Jeff Hoffman, Board Member of the Global Entrepreneurship Network and The Unreasonable Group, Mr. Luca Maestripieri, Deputy Director General for International Cooperation of Italy, Mr. Johan Gély, Head of Division and Head of the Global Programme Water, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation, His Excellency Ali Naseer Mohamed, Permanent Representative of Maldives to the United Nations, and Ms. Alexandra Boethius, Co-Founder of Impact Hub Geneva and Accelerate 2030.

The panellists responded to comments made and questions posed by the representatives of Canada, the Republic of Korea and Morocco, as well as by the observer for Brazil.

The representative of the Inter-Parliamentary Union participated in the discussion.

The following non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council, Reality of Aid Africa and IBON International Foundation, also participated in the discussion.

Session 3: Panel discussion on "Getting better results for sustainable development: the role of National Development Cooperation Policies"

The session was chaired by the Vice-President of the Council (Tajikistan) and moderated by Mr. Elliott Harris, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development and Chief Economist.

Presentations were made by His Excellency Lahcen Daoudi, Minister Delegate to the Head of Government in charge of General Affairs and Governance of Morocco and His Excellency Chhieng Yanara, Minister attached to the Prime Minister and Secretary General of Cambodian Rehabilitation and Development Board.

Tuesday, 22 May 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8264th meeting — The summary of the 8264th meeting of the Security Council will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/101).

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

[archived video]

89th plenary meeting — *Interaction between the United Nations, national parliaments and the Inter-Parliamentary Union* - Item 126

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/72/791)

(b) Draft resolution (A/72/L.54)

The representative of Mexico made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/72/L.54.

Statements were made by the representatives of Trinidad and Tobago, Algeria, Namibia, Argentina and the Russian Federation.

The observer of the Inter-Parliamentary Union made a statement.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/72/L.54 (resolution 72/278).

The representative of Ukraine made a statement in explanation of vote after adoption.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 126.

International Law Commission

Seventieth session

3409th meeting — *Provisional application of treaties*

The Special Rapporteur summarized the debate on his fifth report (A/CN.4/718). The Commission decided to refer draft guidelines 5 bis, and 8 bis, as well as draft model clauses 1 to 8, to the Drafting Committee, together with draft guidelines 1 to 11 [12], as adopted provisionally in 2017.

Programme, procedures, working methods of the Commission and its documentation

The Chair of the Drafting Committee, Mr. Charles Chernor Jalloh, announced the membership of the Drafting Committee on "Provisional application of treaties" as follows: Chairperson: Mr. Charles Chernor Jalloh; Special Rapporteur: Mr. Juan Manuel Gómez-Robledo; Members: Mr. Carlos J. Argüello Gómez, Mr. Bogdan Aurescu, Mr. Yacouba Cissé, Ms. Concepción Escobar-Hernandez, Mr. Claudio Grossman Guiloff, Mr. Huikang Huang, Ms. Marja Lehto, Mr. Sean D. Murphy, Mr. Hassan Ouazzani Chahdi, Mr. Ki Gab Park, Mr. Aniruddha Rajput, Mr. August Reinisch,

Mr. Juan José Ruda Santolaria, Mr. Pavel Šturma, Mr. Marcelo Vázquez-Bermúdez Mr. Michael Wood, Mr. Evgeny Zagaynov and Ms. Patricia Galvão Teles (ex officio).

Protection of the atmosphere

The Commission began its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's report on the topic (A/CN.4/711).

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

[archived video]

30th meeting

Development Cooperation Forum- Item 5 (c)

The President of the Council (Czech Republic) made a statement.

Collaborative debrief session on key messages from the first day's sessions and side events

Statements were made by Mr. José Antonio Alonso, Professor of Applied Economics at Complutense University of Madrid, and Mr. Jonathan Glennie, Independent Researcher and Writer.

Session 4: Leveraging South-South and triangular cooperation for sustainable development: on the road to BAPA+40

The panel discussion was moderated by Ms. Elizabeth Sidiropoulos, Chief Executive of the South African Institute of International Affairs, and presentations were made by His Excellency Daniel Raimondi, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs and Worship of Argentina; His Excellency Li Chenggang, Assistant Minister of the Ministry of Commerce of China; His Excellency Agustín García-Lopes, Executive Director of the Mexican Agency of International Development Cooperation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mexico; His Excellency João Almino, Director of the Brazilian Agency for Cooperation (ABC); Mr. Uwe Gehlen, Head of Division on Effectiveness and transparency; quality standards, International Development Policy of the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development of Germany; and Ms. Amy Padilla, Executive Director of IBON International Foundation.

Comments were made and questions were posed by the representatives of India, Andorra and the Sudan, as well as by the observers of Cabo Verde, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Cuba.

The observer of the European Union participated in the discussion.

The representatives of the Inter-Parliamentary Union participated in the discussion.

The representatives of the International Labour Organization and the Food Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, also participated in the discussion.

Session 5: "Bridging capacity gaps and facilitating technology development and transfer in strategic areas

The panel discussion was moderated by Mr. Mark Lewis, Assistant Director, Institute for Capacity Development, International Monetary Fund, and presentations were made by Ms. Shamshad Akhtar, Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific; Mr. Richard Watts, Senior Analyst of Development Initiatives; Mr. Zachary Chege, Chair of the United Nations Statistics

Commission; and Mr. Steve Hollingworth, President and Chief-Executive-Officer of the Grameen Foundation.

The panellists responded to comments made and questions posed by the representatives of Uruguay, India and Ghana, as well as by the observers of Ethiopia and Brazil.

The observer of the European Union participated in the discussion.

The representative of the Inter-Parliamentary Union participated in the discussion.

Organization of work

The President (Czech Republic) made a statement.

31st plenary meeting — The summary of the 31st plenary meeting of the Economic and Social Council will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/101).

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
Resumed session

[archived video]

19th plenary meeting — *New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification* - Item 3 (b)

The Committee resumed consideration of this sub-item.

The representative of Cuba made a statement.

The Acting Chief of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) provided clarifications to the members of the Committee.

Statements were made by the representatives of Turkey, China, Cuba, Pakistan, Nicaragua, Uruguay, South Africa and the United States.

The Committee decided to recommend that special consultative status be granted to 39 non-governmental organizations.

20th meeting — *New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification* - Item 3 (b)

The Committee continued its consideration of this sub-item.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Cuba, China, Israel, Nicaragua, Greece, India, South Africa, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Turkey and the Russian Federation.

The Acting Chief of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) provided clarifications to the members of the Committee.

The representatives of Cuba, the Russian Federation, India, Greece, Nicaragua, Uruguay and China posed questions to the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations: Domuni; GAHT-US Corporation; Hardwired Incorporated; World Association for Sexual Health; Women's Refugee Commission, Inc.; and The Andrey Rylkov Foundation for Health and Social Justice.

The Committee decided to recommend that special consultative status be granted to 18 non-governmental organizations.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/323, material published under the sections below is available in *English* and *French only*.

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 23 May 2018

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting — Conference Room 9

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting — Conference Room 7

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting — Conference Room 5

Dialogue on "Stolen Asset Recovery: Making Progress in International Cooperation for the Return of Proceeds of Corruption" (A/RES/71/208 and A/RES/72/196) (on the occasion of the High-level debate of the General Assembly to mark the Fifteenth Anniversary of the Adoption of United Nations Convention Against Corruption) (co-organized by the United Nations on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)/World Bank Stolen Asset Recovery Initiative (StAR)

13:15 to 14:30 [webcast] — Conference Room 8

Contact: Mr. Shervin Majless (smajlessi@worldbank.org,majlessi@un.org; 202-458-4698)

Dialogue on "Corruption and Wildlife Crime: Sweetening the Deal: Bitter Testimonies on Corruption and Wildlife Crime" (on the occasion of the High-level debate of the United-Nations General Assembly to mark the Fifteenth anniversary of the Adoption of United Nations Convention Against Corruption (A/RES/71/326)) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Germany and the United Kingdom, and the United Nations on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

13:15 to 14:30 — Conference Room 7

Contact: Ms. Simone Monasebian (monasebian@un.org; 212-963-5631)

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link below *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming informal meetings

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251, A/72/251/Add.1, A/72/252 or A/72/252/Add.1. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening regional and international cooperation to ensure peace, stability and sustainable development in the Central Asian region" (under agenda item 65) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Uzbekistan)

Thursday, 24 May 2018

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room B

Forthcoming other meetings

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Workshop on the theme "Climate Change and the Paris Agreement: Challenges and Expectations 2018" (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))

Thursday, 24 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room A

Contact: United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) (nyo@unitar.org; 212-963-9196)

Eastern European Group (monthly meeting) (at the expert level)

Friday, 25 May 2018

10:00 to 11:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Group of the Least Developed Countries (at the expert level)

Friday, 25 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room C

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 30 May 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Event entitled "Intercultural Dialogue for Peace and Development" (in observance of the World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development (21 May)) (A/RES/57/249) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Colombia, Hungary, Qatar, Senegal, Slovakia, and Vanuatu)

Thursday, 31 May 2018

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room 2

Contact: Mr. Rafael Carlo (vanuatu.unmission@gmail.com; 646-647-6459)

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Official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

10:00 — 90th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

[webcast]

Report of the Peacebuilding Commission - Item 30

Peacebuilding and sustaining peace - Item 65

Report of the Secretary General on the Peacebuilding Fund - Item 111

Joint debate

Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences - Item 115 (f)

Appointment of members of the Board of the 10-Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production Patterns - Item 115 (g)

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 17 May 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Documents: A/72/721-S/2018/83, A/72/740 and A/72/107

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Security Council

10:00 — 8267th meeting — Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

Adoption of the agenda

Protection of civilians in armed conflict

Followed by — 8268th meeting — Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

Adoption of the agenda

The situation in Burundi

Followed by — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Security Council Consultations Room

Burundi

Other matters

15:00 — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Security Council Consultations Room

1599 report (S/2018/480)

Other matters

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10:00	Informal informal consultations (closed)	Economic and Social Council Chamber

On the review of the Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy

10:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber

On a political declaration for adoption at the opening of the plenary meeting of the Nelson Mandela Peace Summit

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 11 May 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

15:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 4

Informal consultations convened by the co-facilitators to lead the review of the arrangements contained in resolution 68/1 entitled "Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 61/16 on the strengthening of the Economic and Social Council" and its annex

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 21 May 2018, was sent to all permanent.

Document: A/RES/68/1

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In accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/323, a digital version of the *Journal of the United Nations* is available at https://journal.un.org. This multilingual user-friendly website is also compatible with smart phones and tablets. Pursuant to the same resolution, all content related to official meetings, including summaries, is available in the six official languages, in compliance with rule 55 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, while *other meetings and general information will continue to be published in English and French only*.

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Fifth Committee

10:00 to 11:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East - Item 160

United Nations Disengagement Observer Force - Item 160 (a)

United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon - Item 160 (b)

Documents: A/72/633, A/72/633/Corr.1, A/72/719, A/72/789/Add.2, A/72/630, A/72/776 and A/72/789/Add.5

11:00 to 12:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara - Item 162

Documents: A/72/623, A/72/731 and A/72/789/Add.1/Rev.1

12:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 - Item 136

Revised estimates relating to the proposed restructuring of the United Nations peace and security pillar

Documents: A/72/772 and A/72/859

15:00 to 17:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations - Item 149

Cross-cutting issues

Documents: A/72/770, A/72/789, A/72/330 (Part II), A/72/288, A/72/751 A/72/751/Corr.1 and A/72/824

17:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Financing of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo - Item 154

Documents: A/72/638, A/72/638/Corr.1, A/72/784, A/72/784/Add.1, A/72/778, A/72/844 and A/72/789/Add.11

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

World Food Programme

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Global service delivery model: Report of the Secretary-General

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International Law Commission
Seventieth session

10:00 to 12:00 3411th meeting Conference Room 11

Protection of the atmosphere

Document: A/CN.4/711

12:00 to 13:00	Drafting Committee (closed)	Conference Room 11
	Provisional application of treaties	
15:00 to 18:00	Drafting Committee (closed)	Conference Room 11
	Provisional application of treaties	
	Links: Website and Side Events	
	Contact: Secretariat of the International Law Commission (ILC) (6thcommittee@un.org; 212-963-5331)	

Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

10:00 to 13:00	Pre-session and informal briefing	Conference Room 2
	Annual Report of the Executive Director	
	In preparation for its annual session (19 and 20 June 2018), an informal pre-session briefing will be held on major issues before the UN-Women Executive Board	
	Link: UN-Women Website	
	Contact: UN-Women Executive Board Secretariat (unwsecretaryoftheeb@unwomen.org)	
15:00 to 18:00	Informal briefing	Conference Room 9
	Report on the evaluation function of UN-Women, 2017	
	Management response(s)	
	Corporate Evaluation of UN-Women's contribution to political participation and leadership	
	Link: UN-Women Website	

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

15:00 to 18:00	331st meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7
	Adoption of the agenda	
	Briefing on the UN guiding principles for the collection of evidence in the battlefield and high-risk situations	
	Overview of the follow-up visit of the Counter-Terrorism Committee to South Africa	
	Draft final report on the visit of the Counter-Terrorism Committee to Paraguay	
	Other matters	

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

Resumed session

10:00 to 13:00	23rd meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 1
	Applications of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council that have merged with non-governmental organizations without such consultative status - Item 3 (c)	
	Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee - Item 3 (a)	
15:00 to 18:00	24th meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 1
	Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee - Item 3 (a)	
	Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations in a note verbale to the secretariat of the Committee.	
	Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.	
	Background information on the Committee (its procedures, forms and documentation) is available on the website of the NGO Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs.	
	Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online Paperless Committee System, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.	
	Document: E/C.2/2018/1/Rev.1	
	Link: Website	
	Contacts: Mr. Alexander Lomaia, Secretary (lomaia@un.org); Mr. Henry Breed, Deputy Secretary (breed@un.org); Ms. Lidija Komatina (komatina@un.org); Mr. Victor Leu (List of Participants) (leu@un.org)	

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/ United Nations Office for Project Services

Annual session

10:00 to 11:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 9
11:00 to 12:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 9

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Friday, 25 May 2018

10:00	Informal informal consultations (closed)	Economic and Social Council Chamber

On the review of the Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy

Friday, 25 May 2018

15:00 Informal consultations (closed) Trusteeship Council Chamber

In preparation for the high-level meeting to discuss the gaps and challenges of middle-income countries in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 7 May 2018 and 21 May 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Wednesday, 30 May 2018

10:00 Youth dialogue (closed) Economic and Social Council Chamber

15:00 Youth dialogue (closed) Economic and Social Council Chamber

Additional information is available on the website of the Office of the President of the General Assembly.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 8 March 2018 and 22 May 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Link: Website

Thursday, 31 May 2018

15:00 91st plenary meeting [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

Operational activities for development of the United Nations system - Item 24 (a)

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 18 May 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Document: A/72/L.52

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

Friday, 25 May 2018

11:00 Informal meeting (closed) Conference Room 4

Informal meeting for a presentation of the zero-draft resolution on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 18 May 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

Monday, 18 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — 1st plenary meeting — Conference Room 4

The United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All its Aspects will be held from Monday, 18 June 2018, to Friday, 29 June 2018.

The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 18 June 2018 at 10:00, in Conference Room 4.

Delegations and observers wishing to be inscribed on the e-List of speakers for the general exchange of views are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal, available as of 1 June 2018.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *five minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *eight minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 30 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Delegations are kindly requested to send the credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers to the Secretary-General of the Conference, and delivered to the Office of Legal Affairs.

Delegations and observers who wish to be included in the list of participants should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal, available as of 1 June 2018.

Documents: A/CONF.192/2018/RC/1, A/CONF.192/2018/RC/L.1, A/CONF.192/2018/RC/L.2, A/CONF.192/2018/RC/L.3, A/CONF.192/2018/RC/INF/1, A/CONF.192/2018/RC/INF/2 and A/CONF.192/2018/RC/WP.1

Links: Website and PaperSmart

Contacts: Ms. Sonia Elliott, Secretary of the Review Conference (elliotts@un.org); Ms. Sangeeta Sharma, Deputy Secretary of the Review Conference (sharma7@un.org); M. Gerard Cianiculli, for inquiries regarding the e-list of speakers (cianciulli@un.org); Mr. Victor Leu, for inquiries regarding the e-List of participants (leu@un.org); Office of Legal Affairs (room S-3604, S-3639 or S-3608); PaperSmart (papersmart1@un.org)

Fifth Committee

Friday, 25 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

15:00 to 18:00 — 42nd meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 3

Followed by – 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-eighth session (4 – 29 June 2018)

Monday, 4 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea
Twenty-eighth Meeting (11 – 14 June 2018)

Monday, 11 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 1

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 1

Credentials of representatives of States Parties should be transmitted to the Secretariat as soon as possible and no later than 24 hours after the opening of the Meeting, signed by the Head of State or Government, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, or any person authorized by either of them.

Credentials should cover the period from 11 June 2018 to 14 June 2018 and, to the extent practicable, also thereafter until the convening of the next meeting.

Timely submission of credentials is essential to ensure the efficient work of the Credentials Committee.

Observers are invited to transmit to the Division the names of the representatives who will form part of their delegation as soon as possible.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 30 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Documents: SPLOS/L.79, SPLOS/2/Rev.4, SPLOS/263, SPLOS/317, SPLOS/318, SPLOS/319, SPLOS/320, SPLOS/2018/WP.1, A/72/70/Add.1, A/73/68, SPLOS/361, A/RES/72/73 and SPLOS/316

Links: PaperSmart and Website

Contacts: PaperSmart (papersmart5@un.org) and DOALOS (doalos@un.org; 917-367-0560)

United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea
Nineteenth meeting (18 – 22 June 2018)

Monday, 18 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 1

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 1

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in this event, to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, by Thursday, 14 June 2018.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 20 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Documents: A/AC.259/L.19 and A/73/68

Links: PaperSmart and Website

Contacts: DOALOS (doalos@un.org); Ms. Roxanne Lord (lordr@un.org); PaperSmart (papersmart5@un.org)

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of the States Parties
Eleventh session (12 – 14 June 2018)

Tuesday, 12 June 2018

09:00 to 12:00 [webcast] Conference Room 4

To facilitate the preparation of the list of speakers, which will open for inscription from 22 May 2018 to 4 June 2018, delegations are requested to transmit to the Secretariat, by 17:00 on 4 June 2018, the relevant information, indicating the full name and title of the speaker.

The delivery of each statement is limited to *three minutes*.

Inscriptions shall be sent directly to the secretariat of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities within the above-mentioned time frame and no later than 17:00 on 4 June 2018.

Delegates are requested to submit all statements made by their delegations in accessible MS Word format.

Pursuant to article 34, paragraph 5, of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two thirds of the States parties.

As there are 177 States parties to the Convention, the quorum is 118 States parties.

In order to avoid the lack of quorum, which may lead to a substantial delay in or the cancellation of the meeting of the States parties, it is imperative for the States parties to be present prior to the meeting.

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the opening of the session.

The credentials may be sent to the Secretariat by e-mail, with the original copy sent to the Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

General information on the election to replace 9 members of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities whose terms expire on 31 December 2018 is available on the United Nations Enable website.

For any clarifications on these elections, please see Candiweb, consult the OHCHR guide on treaty body elections or contact OHCHR.

For clarifications on matters not related to the elections, please contact the Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

States parties that have not yet informed the Convention secretariat of the accessibility requirements of delegates are advised to do so immediately, and *no later than 22 May 2018*, in order to facilitate their participation in meetings.

For further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, please contact the Convention secretariat by email or visit the United Nations Enable website.

Documents: CRPD/CSP/2018/1, CRPD/CSP/2018/2, CRPD/CSP/2018/3 and CRPD/CSP/2018/4

Link: Website, Provisional programme and More Info

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Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Friday, 25 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Informal briefing Conference Room 2

Report of the internal audit and investigation activities for the period of 1 January to 31 December 2017

Management response(s)

Link: UN-Women Website

Contact: UN-Women Executive Board Secretariat (unwsecreta.yoftheeb@unwomen.org)

Tuesday, 19 June 2018 Annual session Trusteeship Council Chamber

Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available on the Executive Board website.

Executive Board members, observers and other organizations attending the session are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead) to the Board secretariat.

A list of speakers will be prepared only for Annual Report of the Executive Director.

For inscription on the list of speakers, please contact the Board secretariat by email, as early as possible, but no later than 14 June 2018.

There will be no lists of speakers for any of the other agenda items.

The time limit set for delivering statements during the general discussion is *five minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *three minutes* for individual delegations.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart secretariat at least *two hours* in advance of their speaking slot. The

statements will be accessible electronically via the PaperSmart Portal at the time of delivery, and will be under embargo until then.

Delegations are kindly requested to provide 15 hard copies of official statements for interpretation and other services, and are encouraged to carry their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal.

Links: Website

Contact: UN-Women Executive Board Secretariat (unwsecretaryoftheeb@unwomen.org)

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

Tuesday, 29 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Open meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 4
15:00 to 18:00	Open meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 4

Open meeting on countering terrorist narratives and preventing terrorist use of the Internet

Open to Member and Observer States, members of the media including photographers with valid accreditation, United Nations staff and interns, United Nations entities, intergovernmental organizations, and specialized agencies, as well as invited guests with a valid United Nations grounds pass.

Additional information is available on the website of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism.

Links: Registration and More Info

Contact: Ms. Han Soal Park (hansoal.park@un.org)

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Friday, 25 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6

Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance - Item 9

On the draft resolution of the humanitarian affairs segment (under agenda item 9) of the 2018 session of the Economic and Social Council, convened by the co-facilitators (Switzerland and Zambia) on behalf of the Vice-Presidency of the Council (South Africa)

Tuesday, 5 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Conference Room 4

Annual multi-stakeholder forum 3 on science, technology and innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals

Theme: "Science, technology and innovation for sustainable and resilient societies – Focus on SDGs 6, 7, 11, 12 and 15"

The meeting will be interactive in nature and there will be no pre-determined list of speakers.

Member States, observer States, intergovernmental organizations and entities with observer status in the General Assembly or the Economic and Social Council, United Nations system, major groups and other stakeholders, and media are invited to attend.

For participation and seating arrangements, members as well as observer States, intergovernmental organizations and UN specialized agencies and related organizations, are requested to express their interest to attend through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal.

Due to the limited seating capacity, only those who express their interest to attend through the e-deleGATE portal, *by 17:00*, on 1 June 2018, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the conference room.

All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Overflow room: Conference Room 2

For more details on the STI forum, please contact the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Additional information, including the tentative programme, is also available on the website of the STI forum.

Links: PaperSmart, Website, e-deleGATE Portal and https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/content/documents/18033Draft_Programme_STI_Forum_2018_clean_rev3.pdf

Contacts: Mr. Paolo Dua (access to E-List of Participants module) (duap@un.org) and Mr. Wei Liu (DESA/DSD) (liuw@un.org)

Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund

Tuesday, 29 May 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Joint briefing Conference Room 2

Joint informal briefing with the Executive Boards of UNDP, UNFPA, UNICEF and UN-Women

Cost recovery

Link: UNICEF Executive Board Website

Monday, 11 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 1st plenary meeting [webcast] Conference Room 3

Opening statements by the President of the Executive Board and the Executive Director of UNICEF

Adoption of the provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work - Item 2

Annual report for 2017 of the Executive Director of UNICEF - Item 3

UNICEF report on the recommendations of the Joint Inspection Unit - Item 3

Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available on the Executive Board website.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate in writing, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is *three minutes* for individual delegations speaking in their national capacity and *five minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group.

UNICEF is fully committed to diversity and inclusion.

To ensure that the Executive Board session is fully accessible, participants are kindly reminded of a few basic tenets that will enable all delegates to enjoy the full benefit of the deliberations.

To the extent possible, speakers are encouraged to introduce themselves and to read out and/or verbally describe visual materials in slides, charts and graphs.

The United Nations provides a range of tools and services in support of persons with disabilities through its Accessibility Centre (located in the first basement level of the Conference Building); an Accessibility Service Kiosk (adjacent to the Information Desk at the Visitors' Entrance); and a Documents Assistance Centre (in the Delegates' Lounge).

UNICEF would be happy to put delegates in touch with the Centre, or with advance notice they can let us know what services they wish us to procure on their behalf.

The upcoming session will be PaperSmart. During the session, hard copies will not be distributed. All documentation will be available to download through the UNICEF Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

The UNICEF Executive Board homepage will also provide a link to the PaperSmart portal.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board.

The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the email. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the PaperSmart portal.

Delegations presenting statements during the general discussion and on specific agenda items will be called upon by the President in the following order of priority:

Members of the Bureau of the UNICEF Executive Board who may wish to take the floor (organized by rank)

Representatives of United Nations Regional Groups speaking on behalf of their groups (organized by rank)

Permanent Missions of the United Nations that had sent in advance written requests to the UNICEF secretariat to take the floor at a specific time (with priority given to members of the Executive Board, followed by observers)

Delegations are encouraged to send in such requests in a timely fashion, with a clear indication in the subject line of the title and date of the meeting and agenda item.

Requests received from the floor through the electronic system, on a first come, first served basis.

Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

Delegations are kindly requested to bring 10 copies of their statements to the conference officers for interpretation.

The Western European and Other States Group will meet daily from 08:30 to 09:30, in Conference Room D.

Documents: E/ICEF/2018/8 and E/ICEF/2018/9

Link: UNICEF Executive Board Website

Contacts: Ms. Hikari Arai, Secretariat, Credentials and order of speakers (harai@unicef.org); Mr. Dillon Leano, Secretariat, Statement Submission (dleano@unicef.org)

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/
United Nations Population Fund/
United Nations Office for Project Services
Annual session (4 – 8 June 2018)

Monday, 4 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 3

Kindly note that documents for the UNDP segment of the session are posted on the UNDP website, for the UNOPS segment on the UNOPS website, and for the UNFPA segment on the UNFPA website.

Member States, observers and other organizations attending the session are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead) to the Executive Board secretariat, as early as possible, but *no later than May 25, 2018*.

Delegations with a special interest on any of the UNDP and UNOPS agenda items are kindly requested to communicate their intention to intervene during such items to the Executive Board.

Interventions related to UNFPA items should be communicated to UNFPA.

The annual session 2018 will continue to use the electronic system to identify requests to take the floor.

Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart secretariat at least *two hours* in advance of their speaking slot.

The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the PaperSmart portal.

Document: DP/2018/L.1

Links: UNDP Website, UNFPA Website, UNOPS Website and PaperSmart

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Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 22 May 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8264th meeting

Protection of civilians in armed conflict

Letter dated 9 May 2018 from the Permanent Representative of Poland to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2018/444)

Report of the Secretary-General on the protection of civilians in armed conflict (S/2018/462)

The meeting was presided over by His Excellency Jacek Czaputowicz, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Poland.

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of Afghanistan, Algeria, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Estonia, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Guatemala, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Latvia, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Maldives, Montenegro, Morocco, Myanmar, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Portugal, Qatar, the Republic of Korea, Romania, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Slovakia, South Africa, Spain, the Sudan, Switzerland, the Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Turkey, Ukraine, the United Arab Emirates, Uruguay, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Viet Nam and Yemen to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited the following individuals to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure: Mr. Yves Daccord, Director-General of the International Committee of the Red Cross; and Ms. Hanaa Edwar, Secretary-General of the Iraqi Al-Amal Association.

The President invited the following individuals to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure: Her Excellency Joanne Adamson, Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations and Her Excellency Fatima Kyari Mohammed, Permanent Observer of the African Union to the United Nations.

The President invited the Permanent Observer of the Observer State of the Holy See to the United Nations to participate in the meeting in accordance with the provisional rules of procedure and the Council's previous practice.

The President invited the Permanent Observer of the Observer State of Palestine to the United Nations to participate in the meeting in accordance with the provisional rules of procedure and the Council's previous practice.

The Council began its consideration of the item.

The Council heard a briefing by the Secretary-General, His Excellency António Guterres.

The Council heard briefings by Mr. Daccord and Ms. Edwar.

Statements were made by the President, His Excellency Jacek Czaputowicz, speaking in his capacity as the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Poland; and His Excellency Galymzhan Koishybayev, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Kazakhstan.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Ethiopia, the United States, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, China, Côte d'Ivoire, the Netherlands, Equatorial Guinea, Kuwait, France, Peru, the Russian Federation and Sweden.

The Council heard statements by His Excellency Sergiy Kyslytsya, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine; His Excellency Guillermo Daniel Raimondi, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Argentina and His Excellency Mikheil Janelidze, Vice-Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Georgia.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of India, Uruguay, Brazil, Pakistan, Colombia, Norway (on behalf of the Nordic countries: Finland, Iceland, Denmark, Sweden and Norway), Germany, Turkey, Liechtenstein, Hungary, Spain, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Guatemala, Austria and Belgium.

The Council heard a statement by Her Excellency Joanne Adamson (speaking on behalf of the European Union and its member States; the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Albania, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, aligned themselves with the statement).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Italy, Estonia, Chile, Switzerland (on behalf of the Group of Friends on the Protection of Civilians in armed conflict: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Switzerland, the United Kingdom and Uruguay), Saudi Arabia and Panama (on behalf of the members of the Human Security Network, a cross-regional Network composed of Austria, Chile, Costa Rica, Greece, Ireland, Jordan, Mali, Norway, Slovenia, Switzerland, Thailand, South Africa as an observer and Panama).

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Observer State of the Holy See.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Belarus, Rwanda, the Republic of Korea, Iraq, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (on behalf of the Non-Aligned

Movement), Romania, Austria, Qatar (on behalf of the Group of Friends of Responsibility to Protect), Ghana, Ireland and Nigeria.

The Council heard a statement by the Permanent Observer of the Observer State of Palestine.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Thailand, Bangladesh, Indonesia, Montenegro, Latvia, the United Arab Emirates, Kenya, the Syrian Arab Republic, Yemen, South Africa, Japan, Jordan and Croatia.

The Council heard a statement by Her Excellency Fatima Kyari Mohammed, Permanent Observer of the African Union to the United Nations.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Algeria, Canada, New Zealand, Bulgaria, Maldives, Morocco, Viet Nam, Myanmar, Portugal, Costa Rica, Armenia, Afghanistan, the Sudan, Azerbaijan and Liberia.

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

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31st meeting

Development Cooperation Forum - Item 5 (c)

The Council continued its consideration of the item.

The President of the Council (Czech Republic) opened the meeting.

Session 6: Panel discussion on "Strengthening multi-layered review and assessment of development cooperation: What works?"

The session was moderated by Mr. Navid Hanif, Director of the Financing for Sustainable Development Office in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Presentations were made by Mr. David Mehdi Hamam, Director of the Office of the Special Advisor on Africa, Ms. Ana Ciuti, Director General for International Cooperation at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship of Argentina and Chair of the Intergovernmental Council of the Iberoamerican Program for the Strengthening of South-South Cooperation, Ms. Michele Demers, Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Boundless Impact Investing, and Mr. Rahul Malhotra, Head of the Division for Reviews, Results, Evaluation and Development Innovation at the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development.

A statement was also made by the invited speaker: Ms. Erin Palomares, Global Secretariat Coordinator at the Reality of Aid Network.

The panellists responded to comments made and questions posed by the representatives of Canada and India, as well as by the observers for Uganda, Brazil, Guinea and Ethiopia.

The representative of the Inter-Parliamentary Union also participated in the discussion.

Session 7: Panel discussion on "The strategic role of development cooperation in building sustainable and resilient societies"

The session was moderated by Ms. Lilly Nicholls, Director of Development Research at the Development Policy Bureau, Global Affairs Canada.

Presentations were made by His Excellency Mohammad Ismail Rahimi, Deputy Minister of Economy of Afghanistan, Ms. Gladys Ghartey, Head of the UN Unit at the

Ministry of Finance and Economic Development of Ghana, Her Excellency Margareta Cederfelt, Member of the Riksdag of Sweden, and Ms. Prima Tukamushaba, Youth Representative of the Ntungamo District Local Government in Uganda.

The panellists responded to comments made and questions posed by the representative of Ecuador.

The representative of the Inter-Parliamentary Union also participated in the discussion.

Closing

The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs made a closing statement.

The President of the Economic and Social Council (Czech Republic) made a closing statement and concluded the Development Cooperation Forum of the Council at its 2018 session.

Wednesday, 23 May 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8265th meeting

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited Mr. Nickolay Mladenov, Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process and Personal Representative of the Secretary-General, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Mladenov (via video-teleconference from Jerusalem).

His Excellency Galymzhan Koishybayev, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Kazakhstan, made a statement.

8266th meeting

Peace and Security in Africa

Report of the Secretary-General on the Joint Force of the Group of Five for the Sahel (S/2018/432)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the following briefers to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure: Ms. Bintou Keita, Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations; Mr. Maman Sidikou, Permanent Secretary of the Group of Five for the Sahel; Her Excellency Fatima Kyari Mohammed, Permanent Observer of the African Union to the United Nations; and His Excellency João Vale de Almeida, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Ms. Keita, Mr. Sidikou, Ms. Mohammed and Mr. Vale de Almeida.

Statements were made by the representatives of France, Côte d'Ivoire, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Sweden, Equatorial Guinea, the Netherlands, Kazakhstan, the United States, Kuwait, Ethiopia, the United Kingdom, Peru, the Russian Federation and China; and by the President, speaking in her capacity as the representative of Poland.

General Assembly
Seventy-second session

International Law Commission
Seventieth session

3410th meeting *Protection of the atmosphere*

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's report on the topic (A/CN.4/711).

Economic and Social Council
2018 session

[archived video]

32nd plenary meeting *Opening of the meeting*

The President of the Economic and Social Council (Czech Republic) opened the meeting and made a statement.

The Deputy-Secretary-General of the United Nations made a statement.

Statements were also made by the His Excellency Vladislav Smrž, Deputy Minister of Environment of the Czech Republic; and Mr. Sergio Londoño Zurek, General Director of the Presidential Agency for International Cooperation of Colombia.

Interactive dialogue on "Global trends and emerging issues: Building sustainable, resilient and inclusive societies in a changing world"

The Council held an interactive discussion moderated by Mr. Elliott Harris, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development and Chief Economist of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Mr. Mahmoud Mohieldin, Senior Vice-President for the 2030 Development Agenda, United Nations Relations and Partnerships of the World Bank Group; Ms. Mami Mizutori, Assistant Secretary-General and Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction, and Ms. Janet Gornick, Professor of Political Science and Sociology and the City University of New York and Director of the Stone Center on Socio-Economic Inequality.

An interactive dialogue ensued and statements were made by the representatives of Andorra, Canada and Colombia; as well as by the observer for Thailand.

A statement was also made by the representative of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development.

A statement was also made by the representative of the Congregation of Our Lady Charity of the Good Shepherd, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council.

Interactive dialogue on "Innovative policy approaches and technologies to foster participation of all"

The Council held an interactive discussion moderated by Mr. Michael Shank, Communications Director for Carbon Neutral Cities Alliance.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Ms. Hedia Belhadj, President of the Groupe Tawhida Ben Cheikh, Project Manager for the Participatory Budgeting

Project, based in the United States of America; Mr. Aroon Manoharan, Professor and Programme Director for the Global Comparative Public Administration Programme, at the University of Massachusetts Boston; and Mr. Petr Marek, of ERCTech, based in the Czech Republic.

An interactive dialogue ensued and a statement was made by the representative of the Republic of Korea.

A statement was also made by the observer for the African Union.

A statement was also made by the representative of the Inter-Parliamentary Union.

33rd plenary meeting — The summary of the 33rd plenary meeting of the Economic and Social Council will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2018/102).

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
Resumed session

[archived video]

21th meeting — *New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification* – Item 3 (b)

The Committee resumed consideration of this sub-item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, South Africa, the Russian Federation, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, China, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Burundi and India.

The Committee decided to recommend that special consultative status be granted to 22 non-governmental organizations.

22nd meeting — The summary of the 22nd meeting of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2018/102).

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Informal meetings

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Thursday, 24 May 2018

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening regional and international cooperation to ensure peace, stability and sustainable development in the Central Asian region" (under agenda item 65) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Uzbekistan)

11:00 to 13:00 — Conference Room B

Other meetings

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Thursday, 24 May 2018

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting — Conference Room E

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting — Conference Room 3

Group of 77 (on the ECOSOC Humanitarian Affairs Segment)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting — Conference Room 3

Group of 77 (on Third Committee and related matters)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting — Conference Room A

Workshop on the theme "Climate Change and the Paris Agreement: Challenges and Expectations 2018" (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))

10:00 to 13:00 — Conference Room A

Contact: United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) (nyo@unitar.org; 212-963-9196)

Arab Group (First Committee experts)

11:45 to 13:00 Closed meeting — Conference Room C

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

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Forthcoming other meetings

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Eastern European Group (monthly meeting) (at the expert level)

Friday, 25 May 2018

10:00 to 11:00 Closed meeting — Conference Room 9

Group of the Least Developed Countries (at the expert level)

Friday, 25 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room C

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

Tuesday, 29 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 30 May 2018

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

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